TODAY'S WEATHER
INCREASING CLOUDINESS, FOLLOWED BY SHOWERS.

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ALLEGHENY LEADERS SWING THE DELEGATES AFTER DECLINATION OF GOV. PENNYPACKER

NEWS SUMMARY

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Former Attorney General Elkin accepts the offer of leaders to become candidate for place on supreme bench and is named by the caucus.—Page 1.

Elkin's aceptance makes probable the nomination of Watres for governor.—Page 1.

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Gov. Pennypacker will head the state delegation to the national convention.—Page 1.

Frank Callahan was fatally wounded by his sweetheart at Scranton.—Page 8.

Dam No. 6 is crippled because workmen, who pulled a cast-off pest house ashore, are quarantined.—Page 8.

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SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

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DOMESTIC.

Hearst captures the Democratic state committee in Ohio.—Page 8.

Gen. Grosvenor gave the Democrats a severe lashing in the house of representatives.—Page 1.

One man killed and several injured in strike riot at Chicago.—Page 6.

The directors of the United States Steel Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.—Page 1.

LOCAL.

Workhouse board postpones meeting, and in the meantime Mayor Hays will try to upset proceedings that elected it.—Page 3.

Railroad officials must answer rule to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court.—Page 11.

License court finished Pittsburgh at a late session and will take up first four wards of Allegheny today.—Page 7.

Coal train at Homestead wrecked two buildings and one man was fatally injured.—Page 3.

Interesting discussions marked opening sessions of the Lutheran conference.—Page 10.

Downtown streets are to be repaved with granite.—Page 3.

Banquet given by the Church club of the diocese of Pittsburgh at the Hotel Schenley, last night, was notable because of the many denominations prominently represented.—Page 6.

Frederick G. Vaughn captured in Columbus, O., and brought back to this city by County Detective Robinson.—Page 6.

SOCIAL.

The engagement of Miss Helen Macbeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth, and Dr. William B. Boggess was announced yesterday.—Page 10.

The marriage of Miss Laura E. McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley's eldest daughter, and James Lucien Knowles of Worcester, Mass., will occur this afternoon at the Shadyside Presbyterian church.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Rain and cold prevented the Pirates' practice work at Hot Springs.—Page 9.

Herr Piacke, the Holland champion, was a mark for "Kid" McCoy.—Page 9.

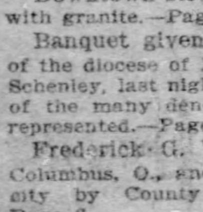
Local school teams have got down to practice for the coming season.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stock market displayed a broadening tendency and closed steady to firm. Pittsburgh stocks dull and irregular.—Page 14.

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today, and showers for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 33 degrees. The sun rose clear at 5:58 and set clear at 6:40 yesterday.



Showers.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.42	33	82	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.20	55	39	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 5:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	60	44	Mean	46	34
Minimum	33	24	Precipitation	..	..

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 47	Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .09
Dfcy. for day..... 1	Exc. since Apr. 1.. .46
Dfcy. since Apr. 1. 13	Exs. since Jan. 1..1.08
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.319	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by showers in the afternoon or night; Thursday, showers; variable winds.

Ohio—Showers Wednesday. Thursday, fair; variable winds.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, followed by showers in eastern portion. Thursday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	44	Cloudy	Kansas City	48	Cloudy
Cincinnati	58	Cloudy	Indianapolis	58	Cloudy
Cairo	56	Rain	Louisville	62	Cloudy
El Paso	7.	Clear	Washington	54	Clear
St. Louis	48	Rain	New York	50	Clear
Buffalo	42	Clear	Philadelphia	58	Clear
Cleveland	46	Clear	New Orleans	68	Cloudy
Omaha	62	Clear	Duluth	34	Cloudy
Marquette	42	Rain	Bismarck	44	Clear
Huron	54	Clear	Denver	58	Clear
St. Paul	48	Cloudy	Salt Lake	54	PtCldy
Helena	52	Cloudy	Vicksburg	54	Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maude Adams in "The Pretty Sister of Jose." 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City." 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "All on Account of Eliza," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Vesta Tilley, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Joseph Murphy in "Kerry Gow," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Blue Ribbon Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; tonight, grand fancy dress carnival.

Indorse Elkin and Then Other Counties Quickly Fall Into Line.

AGREES TO ACCEPT

Barchfeld First Makes Public Governor's Intention and Plan of Quay and Penrose.

VISIT OF PHILADELPHIANS

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 5.—Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker this afternoon declined to allow his name to be placed before the Republican state convention as a candidate for justice of the supreme court. By acclamation a general caucus of the delegates tonight indorsed John P. Elkin and he will be unanimously nominated when the committee meets tomorrow. In a statement issued just prior to the caucus Mr. Elkin said he would accept the nomination. By their action the delegates have practically concluded the work and the gathering tomorrow will be merely one of ratification.

The Republican leaders, Quay and Penrose have pulled off the greatest coup ever made in Pennsylvania. The refusal of the governor is not regarded as a startling surprise, but the nomination of Elkin must be so classed. No one thought Elkin wanted a place on the bench. He was an open and avowed candidate for governor and his friends expected him to succeed Pennypacker. It has been authoritatively stated that Quay, Penrose, Durham and other leaders, had promised to support him, hence the switch of program is more or less staggering. It has been known for a long time that Gov. Pennypacker has a predilection for a place on the supreme bench. He has so informed all of his friends and in a letter to a Philadelphian, he said he saw no impropriety in resigning his present position to accept the Republican nomination. This was followed by declarations of the party leaders to the effect that they favored Pennypacker's nomination. Collectively, these events fixed in the people's minds the opinion that the governor would be nominated. It is true that the governor has never said he would accept the nomination, and treated with indifference offers of support made by the leaders. This, however, was attributed to the governor's conservatism, and it was believed he did not care to declare himself until the matter took a definite form.

Had No Assurances.

Senators Quay and Penrose, as late as Saturday, said they had no assurances from the governor and that they did not know what he would do. By many their statements were regarded in the line of diplomatic conversation, but tonight it seems that they were quite sincere.

Senator Penrose arrived yesterday. He lunched with the governor and it is believed that he then received a positive answer. After leaving the governor, Penrose was closeted an hour or more with Elkin, who, it is believed, then promised to accept the nomination. But a formal answer from the governor was necessary. It was decided to have the Philadelphia delegation indorse the governor, notify him of the fact and force his hand. The indorsement was made.

Then, about noon, the real program leaked. But it was so unexpected that no one placed reliance upon the story. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh had the key to the mystery. He left Atlantic City this morning. While awaiting a 'bus at Haddon Hall he met Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia. The convention was mentioned.

"I suppose Pennypacker will be nominated," said the doctor.

"He will decline," replied Weaver.

"Then who is the winner?" asked the doctor.

Elkin's name was prominently displayed on the first page of a newspaper Barchfeld held. Placing his hand on Elkin's name, Weaver said:

"That's the man who will be nominated."

On arriving here Barchfeld informed the newspaper men of Weaver's statement. It seemed incredible. Penrose was in his headquarters. Weaver's prediction was repeated to him by newspaper men. Without replying, the senator walked to the window, pulled down a shade, raised the window, again raised the shade, lowered it and wheeled around. Still he made no reply, but was visibly annoyed, if not nervous.

"Well, what do you thing of it?" he was asked.

"I have not thought of it. This is the first I have heard of it."

"Would Weaver know?" queried the correspondent.

"No. Weaver knows nothing about politics," replied Penrose.

Committee Notified Governor.

The first decisive open move of the organization to secure a statement of the governor's position was taken at 4 o'clock, when a committee consisting of David H. Lane, Hon. Henry F. Walton, Senator John M. Scott and Senator-elect Jesse Shepard called upon Pennypacker and informed him that he had been indorsed by the Philadelphia delegation. The delegation at its caucus this morning adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The name of our distinguished citizen, the Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania, has been frequently mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the supreme bench; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the event of the governor permitting the use of his name as a candidate, that we pledge him our undivided support.

The commission was promptly admitted to the governor's private office. After salutations were exchanged Chairman Lane said:

"At a meeting of the Philadelphia delegation held this morning in Philadelphia a resolution was unanimously agreed to,

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ELEVATION OF JOHN P. ELKIN MAY MAKE WATRES NEXT GOVERNOR

WILL BE NOMINATED FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE TODAY

JOHN P. ELKIN OF INDIANA, PA.

ELKIN UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF CAUCUS

State Delegation Will Be Instructed for Roosevelt at Convention Today.

CAPP PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

BY CHESTER D. POTTER.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.—At the Republican caucus held tonight at the board of trade, John P. Elkin received 294 out of a total of 327 votes cast. He was then nominated by acclamation. It was 8:30 when loud cheering announced the arrival of Chairman Penrose. He called the caucus to order and State Treasurer-Elect William L. Mathues nominated Assistant Attorney General Fred L. Fleitz for chairman. Mr. Fleitz felicitated the delegates on the harmony which prevails in the party and ordered a call of the roll. Thomas H. Garvin, clerk of the house of representatives, called the roll of counties. When Bradford was reached Mr. Lilley of Bradford withdrew the name of Rodney A. Mercur. He said that Bradford had expected to support Elkin for governor two years hence, but that it would cheerfully support him now. William L. Mathues of Delaware presented the name of William D Broomall of Chester. Ex-Judge W. R. Rowe of Franklin presented the name of Judge John Stewart. Mayor Everett Warren of Lackawanna, in an eloquent address, nominated Judge Henry M. Edwards. Daniel Fell of Luzerne withdrew the name of Judge F. W. Wheaton, "and we indorse," he added, "that grand and good man, John P. Elkin, the Indiana Plowboy." Nicholas Larzelere of Montgomery made an able speech on behalf of Judge Aaron S. Swartz. Myron Gettis of Northumberland named W. H. M. Oram. There was great cheering when Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia took the stage to present Mr. Elkin's name. He said:

Walton Nominates Elkin.

"The history of Republicanism is the history of our nation. The history of the Republican party is the history of our state. Through the administration of our state government by Republican officials the people have never lost a dollar. The breath of suspicion or scandal has never been cast against the reputation or character of a single judge elected to the bench by Republican votes. The nominee of this caucus and of our convention tomorrow will be such a man as our party has always stood for in the past. A man to be a judge must possess legal ability and bear a stainless reputation. He must be a man of strict integrity, with a courage to do the right. He must have a patient disposition and must upon all occasions treat those who appear before him with kindness, not harshness, and must never permit temper to be displayed in the administration of justice. I realize that there are many delegations in this caucus tonight who are pledged to certain favorite sons. I would like much to endeavor to be released from pledges which have been made because I feel that a majority of the votes in this caucus will be cast for the man whom I will name, and it is my earnest desire that you all may share in the victory we will win tomorrow.

Takes Up Pleasant Duty.

"Philadelphia's delegation came to Harrisburg this morning pledged to support a favorite son, a man who occupies with distinction and with honor the highest office within the gift of our people. He has refused to permit his name to be used. It therefore becomes my duty, which I consider to be a most pleasant and honorable one, to name as the nominee of this caucus for the important position of justice of the supreme court a

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GOVERNOR WILL HEAD DELEGATES

Robert Pitcairn to Be Chosen One of the Electors-at-Large.

THE DELEGATES AND ELECTORS

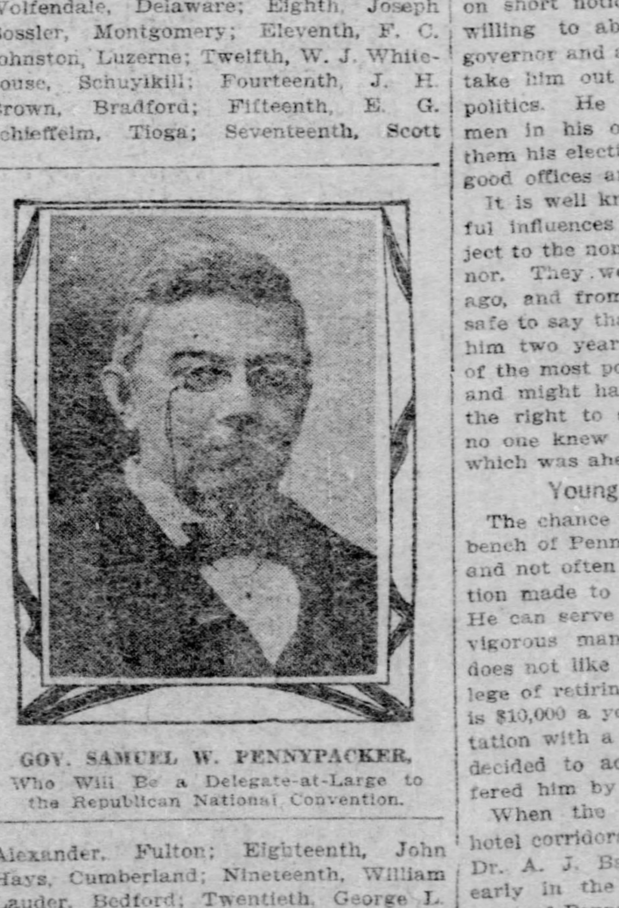
By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 5.—In addition to the nomination of a supreme court justice the convention of tomorrow will nominate 34 presidential electors and elect four national delegates at large and their alternates.

Nearly all of the congressional districts have agreed upon their electors and delegates. The list of electors so far as completed is as follows:

Electors at large—Robert Pitcairn, Allegheny; Clarence Wolf, Philadelphia.

District electors: First, Joseph G. Richmond, Philadelphia; Second, Joseph B. McCall, Philadelphia; Third, Alexander Van Rennsaler, Philadelphia; Fourth, John E. Reyburn, Philadelphia; Fifth, David C. Nemlet, Philadelphia; Sixth, Edward W. Patton, Philadelphia; Seventh, John F. Wolfendale, Delaware; Eighth, Joseph Bossler, Montgomery; Eleventh, F. C. Johnston, Luzerne; Twelfth, W. J. Whitehouse, Schuyikill; Fourteenth, J. H. Brown, Bradford; Fifteenth, E. G. Schieffelm, Tioga; Seventeenth, Scott



GOV. SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,
Who Will Be a Delegate-at-Large to the Republican National Convention.

Alexander, Fulton; Eighteenth, John Hays, Cumberland; Nineteenth, William Lauder, Bedford; Twentieth, George L. Deardorf, Adams; Twenty-first, J. O. Brookbank, Cameron; Twenty-second, John H. Negley, Butler; Twenty-third, A. F. Dickey or Samuel Kendall, Somerset; Twenty-fourth, George V. Lawrence, Washington; Twenty-fifth, J. C. Sturgeon, Erie; Twenty-seventh, J. Frank Graff, Armstrong; Twenty-eighth, J. C. Millin, Elk; Twenty-ninth, C. W. Dahlinger, Allegheny; Thirtieth, George Westinghouse, Jr., Allegheny; Thirty-first, J. Welfred Holmes, Allegheny; Thirty-second, William McConway, Allegheny.

The following are the national delegates-at-large to be elected by the convention tomorrow: Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Montgomery; Francis L. Robbins, Allegheny; James Elverson, Philadelphia; O. D. Bleakley, Venango.

These are the district national delegates, so far as agreed upon: First, Israel W Durham, Henry H Bingham, Philadelphia; Second, David H. Lane, Bois Penrose, Philadelphia; Third, John

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His Nomination Would Redeem Pledge of Leaders Made Two Years Ago.

A DEAL IS DENIED

Choice of Indiana Man Eliminates Possibility of Ugly Fight for Gubernatorial Chair.

RETURN TO 1902 SITUATION

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., April 5.—The elevation of John P. Elkin to the supreme court bench is generally believed to eliminate him from the running for governor two years hence. As a result the stock of Colonel Louis A. Watres of Scranton has taken an upward bound and tonight he is being picked as the successor of Governor S. W. Pennypacker. His selection would redeem a pledge made him by the leaders two years ago when he stepped aside. When Elkin failed two years ago to win the gubernatorial nomination, his organization did not disband. Steps were at once taken by the Indiana man to strengthen his forces all over the state. His friends have been in accord with the state organization, but it has always been understood that they were ready to fight to the last ditch with him in 1906.

Tonight the men of the Elkin organization are in doubt whether they have reason for congratulation. Last night they were willing to have Pennypacker go on the supreme bench, thus bringing Lieut. Gov. W. M. Brown into the field as a possible candidate for the full gubernatorial term of 1906.

End of Governorship Ambition.

In a twinkling this situation disappeared and a more serious one confronted them. Some of the more ardent followers of Elkin think that he can still be a candidate for governor, but they are few. The close lieutenants of the former attorney general agree that when he goes on the bench he must give up his gubernatorial ambitions.

There are some who say that the surprise sprung on the state this afternoon has been carefully planned and known to the principals for some time. This is denied by a man who ought to know. He says that the thought of placing Elkin on the supreme court bench was not made known by Senator M. S. Quay until last night. He then knew that Gov. Pennypacker would refuse to resign the position to which he was elected by the people of the state.

The selection of Elkin is on every hand admitted to be a masterpiece in political generalship. By his elevation to the bench it is quite likely that an ugly fight for the gubernatorial nomination has been avoided and a popular nomination for supreme court judgeship has been made. His selection is also likely to cause the Elkin organization to go to pieces, for its usefulness will be at an end.

End of His Organization.

While Elkin will always have a strong personal following, he will not be in a position to take the same active interest in politics as the past, and the men who were ready to follow his flag, will naturally drift back to where they stood before the fight of 1902.

It was a knotty proposition which Elkin had passed up to him today or last night, at the earliest. He had to decide on short notice whether or not he was willing to abandon his campaign for governor and accept a position which will take him out of active participation in politics. He also had to consider the men in his organization. To many of them his election as governor would mean good offices and political advancement.

It is well known that there are powerful influences in Pennsylvania that object to the nomination of Elkin for governor. They were against him two years ago, and from reliable information it is safe to say that they would have opposed him two years hence. While he is one of the most popular men in Pennsylvania and might have been able to have won the right to sit in the executive chair, no one knew better than Elkin the task which was ahead of him.

Young Man for the Place.

The chance to sit on the supreme court bench of Pennsylvania comes to few men and not often is the tender of a nomination made to a man so young as Elkin. He can serve his 21 years and still be a vigorous man when he retires. If he does not like the work he has the privilege of retiring at any time. The salary is $10,000 a year. After a hasty consultation with a number of close friends he decided to accept the nomination proffered him by the organization.

When the news spread through the hotel corridors the politicians were dazed. Dr. A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh had early in the day predicted the retirement of Pennypacker and the nomination of Elkin. People were inclined to say that the "Big Doctor" was dreaming. Tonight men from all over the state want to shake his hand and say that in the future that they will pay more attention to his judgment.

There was a rush for Elkin's headquarters in the Lochiel hotel for confirmation of the story. The crowd soon learned that the report was true. Numerous close friends of the Indiana man were heard to say that they were in doubt as to whether they had reason to be thankful. Many of Elkin's Indiana neighbors are here and while they are proud that their friend has been selected for the office they wanted to see him governor.

Elkin Makes Statement.

"If I had thought that any of my friends throughout the state would suffer by my nomination," said Mr. Elkins, "I would not have allowed my name to go before the convention. They are all strongly entrenched in their counties and

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THE DIRECTORS DECLARE DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED

U. S. Steel Corporation Board to Pay Quarterly Returns to Stockholders, Cause Set-Back for the Last Three Months of $1,857,120.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. The amount thus applied to the dividend was $6,304,919, and in order to meet this payment a deficit for the quarter of $1,857,120 was created.

Earnings for the last quarter (March estimated at $5,800,000) amounted to $13,208,886. Although the lowest in the corporation's history, they were better than the most extravagant estimate made by outsiders. They were less by $1,828,295 than earnings for the fourth quarter of last year.

It was thought that the corporation's new system of accounting, inaugurated with the new year, under which earnings are not credited until the product has actually been sold, would tend to reduce profits in this quarter.

The balance of $4,447,799 applicable to dividends was struck after $1,945,645 had been paid off to the sinking funds of the constituent companies, depreciation and reserve funds, and $6,815,442 charged to interest on the corporation's bonds and sinking funds for the quarter.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1903 were $25,068,707, and for the corresponding period of 1902 were $26,715,457, in both cases more than enough to meet the dividends on both preferred and common shares. Unfilled orders on hand for the quarter amounted to 14,136,961 tons, an increase of 921,838 tons over the quarter ended December 31 last.

The preferred dividend is payable May 16. Action on the dividend was reported to be unanimous. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

The directors in attendance included J. P. Morgan, H. C. Frick, Charles Schwab, D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, George W. Perkins, Robert Bacon, President William E. Corey, F. L. Stetson, J. F. Dryden, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., C. A. Griscom, E. H. Gary, E. C. Converse, Norman B. Ream, H. H. Rogers, James Gayley, William Edenborn and P. A. B. Widener.

CENSOR SOON TO PASS THE NEWS

Blue Pencil in Korea Will Be Put Aside in a Few Days.

RUSSIAN OPPOSITION WEAK

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KOBE, April 5.—The fact that the correspondents accompanying the column of the Japanese army of invasion were permitted to leave here last night is taken to mean that the plans for a general advance on Manchuria are about complete and that within a few days at furthest the invasion of Manchuria will have begun and the extreme rigor of the censorship soon will be relaxed somewhat.

It is confidently believed here that there will be no serious opposition to the Japanese advance until Liao Yang is reached. Japanese officers familiar with the territory, regard this as the most likely point for the first determined stand of the Russians.

The position on the Yalu is vulnerable on either flank and the Japanese have men enough to make both movements in force simultaneously, while holding the Russians by a frontal attack. Under these conditions, which are fully understood by the commanding officers of both armies, it is improbable that the crossing of the Yalu, when the time comes to make it, will meet with serious opposition.

That there will be clashes both before and after the passage of the Yalu is regarded as certain, but it is believed they will be between scouting parties and small bodies of troops and will have no bearing on the general campaign.

In the present condition of the roads, as reported by officers of returning transports, the movements of the army will necessarily be slow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Maj. Gen. Pflug telegraphs from Mukden, under yesterday's date, denying the reports of Japanese operations in Manchuria, and stating that there are no Japanese troops in that province of China.

SEOUL, April 5.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—6 p. m.—Seventy Russians captured at Chong-Ju arrived at Ping Yang today. The six guns used by the Russians in the defense of Chong-Ju were taken to An-Tung.

DELEGATES DECLARE FOR RE-ELECTION OF QUAY

Philadelphia Delegation Indorses His Candidacy—Commends Him to Legislature.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—That the Philadelphia delegates were in supreme ignorance of any intention on the part of Gov. Pennypacker to withdraw as a candidate for the supreme court bench is shown by the fact that, just before leaving for Harrisburg in the morning, they held a formal caucus in the rooms of the Republican city committee, at which plans were carefully mapped out. David H. Lane presided and a resolution was offered by Internal Revenue Collector William McCoach, and adopted, indorsing Pennypacker.

James P. McNichol of the Tenth ward then presented the following:

"Whereas, We recognize in the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay a statesman of profound ability, one whose good judgment has led our party through many contests toward success.

"Resolved, That we as delegates to the Republican state convention do hereby, in recognition of his devotion to the interests of protection and sound money, therefore indorse his candidacy and commend him to the incoming legislature for re-election as United States senator."

This resolution met with unanimous approval.

CLEVELAND SATISFIED WITH PARKER'S CANDIDACY

NEW YORK, April 5.—In a dispatch from Princeton, N. J., former President Cleveland is quoted as finding in the movement looking to the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency "the greatest possible relief and satisfaction." Mr. Cleveland is reported to have said: "I do not see how any one professing to be a real, intelligent Democrat can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker, if he should be nominated, as a fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles, entitled to hearty and unreserved Democratic support."

CHICAGO TO OWN TROLLEY ROADS

Voters in Windy City Give Decisive Vote for Ownership by the City.

MILWAUKEE IS DEMOCRATIC

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—In the municipal election today the Republicans elected 18 aldermen, the Democrats 16 and one Independent Republican who repudiated the "Machine" in the Sixth ward was chosen a member of the council. The last council was composed of 36 Republicans, 32 Democrats, one Independent Democrat and one Independent Socialist. The next council will be formed of 36 Republicans, 31 Democrats, two Independents, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, and one Socialist.

The chief interest in the election centered in the vote on the proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. In this connection what is known as the "Mueller law," passed by the last state legislature, was submitted to the people.

The law authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways, and to provide the means therefor. On this proposition the vote stood 152,434 for the proposition and 50,104 against.

On the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control the vote stood 120,744 for and 50,893 against.

For the temporary licensing of street railways until such time as the city is prepared to take them over the vote was 120,181 for and 48,056 against.

On the question of whether or not the members of the board of education should be elected by direct vote of the people instead of by legislative appointment, as is the present usage, the vote was 115,553 for and 58,432 against.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 5.—Mayor David S. Rose, a Democrat, was reelected to the mayoralty today by a large majority.

The returns from various parts of the state indicate Luce's election as justice of the supreme court over Kerwin by a majority of from 6,000 to 8,000.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 5.—J. H. Neff, the Republican candidate for mayor, and the entire Republican ticket were elected today by 1,000 plurality.

LAPORTE, IND., April 5.—Representative Crumpacker was unanimously renominated today by the Republicans of the Tenth district. The district is heavily Republican. The resolutions strongly indorse President Roosevelt's administration.

CRESTON, IA., April 5.—The Republican congressional convention of the Eighth Iowa district today renominated Congressman Hepburn. The resolutions indorse the national and state administrations, and recommend Senators Dolliver and Allison, Gov. Cummins and Joseph W. Blythe of Burlington for delegates-at-large to the national convention.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 5.—The Republicans elected their entire city ticket today by majorities ranging from 600 to 1,100. The Republicans elected four councilmen and the Democrats three, a Democratic gain of one.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED CRUISING IN THE GULF

Accident to Party Sailing With President of Florida Methodist College.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TAMPA, FLA., April 5.—Five persons, all members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night.

The dead:

MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college.
MISS O'CONNER of Atlanta.
MISS SLAUGHTER of Sutherland.
MISS M'CRAY of Sutherland.
MR. BOULAND of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Conner have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore and recovered. President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met with rough water and the boat was overturned in the gulf. The Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

DEMOCRATS GET SEVERE LASHING

Gen. Grosvenor Defends Every Act of the Administration.

HOUSE IS CONVULSED

Ohio Congressman's Ready Replies to Gibes of Minority Cause Merriment.

GREAT EULOGY FOR PRESIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, April 5.—The proceedings in the house today were enlivened by speeches by Mr. De Armond and Mr. Grosvenor, the former attacking the Republicans for failure to order an investigation into the postoffice charges and to revise the tariff, and the latter vigorously defending the Republican party and lauding President Roosevelt for the part he played in the postal investigation, the passage of the Cuban reciprocity law and the treaty with Panama for the construction of an Isthmian canal. Mr. Grosvenor frequently was interrupted and was applauded by the Republicans when he answered the gibes of several Democratic members on the subjects of the tariff and the postal investigation.

Mr. De Armond, he said, has indicated the leaders on the floor of the house for an attempt to cover up crime. "What crime," Mr. Grosvenor asked, "has been committed in any one of the branches of the administration of the federal government and by whom?"

Democrats Had "Agonies."

He sarcastically remarked that when a member of the house knew enough to hurl in the face of the majority of the house the charge that they were covering up and protecting crimes he ought to know enough to make some statement that somebody somewhere had committed some crime." He declared, amid laughter, that since the references to the postoffice report in the house, the Democrats had gone through a series of "agonies."

"Why are you opposed to investigating the department?" inquired Mr. De Armond.

"For the manifest reason," said Mr. Grosvenor, "that the department has been thoroughly investigated." All wrong doing had been laid bare. He challenged Mr. De Armond to "tell us what you know should be laid bare."

Mr. Grosvenor said this had been shown by the convictions in Washington, Baltimore, New York and elsewhere. "And," he said, referring to the St. Louis boodle cases, "so far as we know of there is no ready-made, willing supreme court to set at liberty everybody who should be convicted."

Democratic applause followed an inquiry from Mr. De Armond as to whether the gentleman would endeavor, "to provide one if the statute of limitations is found to be insufficient."

Should Make Specific Charge.

Mr. Grosvenor facing the Democratic side said that "your entire clamor and your libelous attacks have been based upon nothing but a deliberate purpose to tarnish the administration of your government in the interest of party politics." He assured the Democrats that if they would come in with a single charge in writing that somebody had committed a crime in the postoffice department and had gone unprosecuted, "they will have an investigation instantly."

Branching off on the tariff he called on Mr. De Armond to state what ought to be changed in the tariff. "There would be no 10 of you," he said, "that will name the same item, no five of you that will come within 50 per cent of it and none of you will agree upon all of the items of the tariff," at which there was much laughter. He scored the Democratic party on tariff question as being composed of a "disorganized, broken up, dismembered, helter-skelter crowd."

He got into an argument with Mr. Clark of Missouri regarding differences of opinion among Republicans on the tariff and said there was no difference of opinion as to the true basis on which protection must stand. "When the time comes to amend the tariff," he vehemently stated, "we will amend it."

Will Not Disturb Prosperity.

Mr. Grosvenor declared the Republicans would not disturb the peace of the country and bring it to the condition of 1893 through an agitation of intended tariff revision that would break up the flow of prosperity in the country. He maintained that the business interests would not trust the Democratic party. He said that from the beginning of the history of the Democratic party whenever they have made a tariff agitation, bankruptcy, panic and hard times have followed.

Taking up the subject of trusts, Mr. Grosvenor declared that not one word of praise or approval of the Sherman antitrust law had come from Democratic sources. He defended the president for his attitude concerning trusts, saying: "It is enough for Mr. Roosevelt to show that he took a law that had been condemned by the Democratic party and cast out as worthless and made it the most effective weapon and engine for the suppression of unlawful and injurious trusts that man has ever dreamed could be put on the statute books of the country."

He mentioned the president's attitude in connection with the postoffice investigation, the Cuban reciprocity treaty and the Panama canal treaty. In the latter case, he said, the president had risen in his own person, in his own power as an individual and as president of the United States and solved that problem in such a manner that all the world looked on with admiration, and he added that there was nobody in the United States today that raised a sane voice against that proposition.

Nothing to Be Ashamed Of.

When the first ship goes through the canal, he said, it should carry in addition to her American flag another flag with an inscription testifying to the genius, cour-

...kill and patriotism of the presi-...

"Haven't you forgotten something?" inquired Mr. Fitzgerald of New York.

Mr. Grosvenor convulsed the house when he replied: "I have forgotten more than you know."

Not perturbed by this retort, Mr. Fitzgerald asked if there should not be added to the inscription the fact that the American people were heartily ashamed of the way they got the Panama canal route.

Mr. Grosvenor replied that no one dared condemn the action of the president in that matter. He challenged the Democrats to come forward now, "and fool with the very weapon that has destroyed a number of the great men of your party already," and he added, amid laughter, "there are many others on their way to the graveyard." He believed, he said, the people understood the president to be a genius and a man of great power and unlimited patriotism and the Democrats could not name an affirmative act of his that was not done right.

Returning to the subject of the Republican party and its policies, Mr. Grosvenor said it was so united that there was not a man on that side of the house who could not in an hour draft a platform that would be unanimously adopted at the coming convention. Looking over to the Democratic side he inquired amid laughter: "Don't you wish you had a situation like that?" He maintained that the Democratic party was abundantly able to block the wheels but when it came to doing something or agreeing to something, it was in the unfortunate condition of a party "broken into fragments" during all the past years of two splendid administrations by the Republicans."

Mr. Grosvenor was warmly congratulated as he took his seat.

ROOSEVELT'S RECORD ON LABOR QUESTION

Gen. Grosvenor Prepares interesting Document for the Coming Campaign.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Grosvenor, under the leave to print privilege, fills 28 pages of today's issue of the Congressional Record with a statement of President Roosevelt's record on the labor question and many extracts from his utterances. It is Gen. Grosvenor's intention to circulate this as a campaign document.

"The subject of the record of the forthcoming candidates for president," says Mr. Grosvenor, "touching the labor question, will be very important and will attract great attention during the campaign. I therefore have no hesitation in placing in the Congressional Record as a part of my speech and my entire approval the record of our candidate for the presidency upon this most important topic. There is no question in my mind but that, above all others, Theodore Roosevelt will loom up as the special friend of labor and the laboring man."

Gen. Grosvenor goes on to enumerate 16 bills for which Mr. Roosevelt voted as a member of the New York assembly, 34 of which he approved as governor, and nine which he has approved since being president.

"All of these," says Mr. Grosvenor, "were for the advancement and betterment of the laboring men."

WHOLE TRAIN ARRESTED BY DEPUTY MARSHALS

Mountaineers in West Virginia Complicated Matters for Officers of the Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 5.—A passenger train on the West Virginia & Cumberland railroad came into Devon this morning from Knox creek with the conductor and practically every passenger aboard under arrest. The wholesale proceeding was the result of the famous King land case which is now pending in the West Virginia courts, 500,000 acres of land being in a dispute.

Several United States deputy marshals went into the Knox creek section yesterday for the purpose of summoning witnesses and as they left on the morning train for Huntington their purpose was misunderstood by many passengers aboard and a fight with a deputy marshal occurred which was soon participated in by a dozen brawny mountaineers. The fight continued to grow more serious and finally the deputy marshals placed every man in the two coaches under arrest, including the conductor.

In the fight more than a dozen men were injured, some of them seriously. Deputy Marshal I. C. Jennings of Welch was the most seriously injured.

BUSY DAY FOR VISITORS.

German Officials See Much and Are Well Entertained Here.

Pittsburgh entertained well yesterday the three visiting German officials who came to see the great industrial establishments of this district. They saw the Homestead and Braddock Steel works and the Westinghouse machine and electric works at East Pittsburgh, returning to a dinner in their honor in the evening at the Union club as the guests of Victor Beutner. After the dinner they received a number of prominent German residents of Pittsburgh and its vicinity.

The party left last evening for New York. The visitors were President Havenstein of the Royal Prussian bank; Dr. Doenhoff, privy councillor of the department of commerce, and Dr. Von Loehr, privy councillor of the foreign office.

Lieut. Richard A. Skalweit was the special host of the officials throughout the day.

HYGIENE IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS BEATS EUROPE

BERLIN, April 5.—(Special Cable.)—The first international congress for school hygiene has just been opened in the city of Nuremberg. Representatives from almost all European countries, as well as the United States, are present. The delegates from America have proven to the congress that the United States are far ahead of European countries. It will probably be decided to have the next congress meet in an American city.

JEAN DE RESZKE TO TURN SINGING TEACHER IN PARIS

PARIS, April 5.—(Special Cable.)—Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, has decided to open in Paris a school of singing. While the decision was just arrived at today, it has been long and carefully reflected. The idea seems to have been first broached by friends of the great singer. They pointed out that he should perpetuate the methods and technique of his art so it would not be lost when his own public career came to an end.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 5.

Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York.
New York—L'Aquitaine, from Havre.
New York—Kaiser Wilhelm III, from Bremen.
Moville—Tunisian, from St. Johns, N. B.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
London—Mesaba, from New York.
Teneriffe—Abydos, from San Francisco.
New York—Stella, from Genoa.
New York—Vaderland, from Antwerp.

Sailed April 5.

New York—Potsdam, for Rotterdam.
New York—Patricia, for Hamburg.
New York—Armenian, for Liverpool.

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DIED.

BOWMAN—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at her late residence, 5504 Harriet street, CHRISTINE BOWMAN, widow of M. Bowman, formerly of Monongahela City. Notice of funeral later.

ALLEGHENY CAUCUS IN ELKIN'S ROOMS

Besides Indorsing Indiana Man's Candidacy Committee Assignments Were Made.

THOSE WHO WERE SELECTED

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.—The Allegheny delegation held its caucus tonight in the headquarters of John P. Elkin, in the Lochiel hotel. The delegates were to have met in another part of the hostelry, but could not be accommodated. Elkin's door was standing open and they just went in. Elkin was absent at the time.

George T. Oliver was chairman of the caucus and W. T. Tredway was secretary. M. G. Leslie said that as the delegates would soon be called into the caucus of the state delegates, the choice of the county for supreme court justice should be decided. He made a motion that the chairman of the delegation be instructed to cast the vote of the delegation for Elkin.

Senator William Flinn said that the motion should be modified, so that if there happened to be any delegates who had another candidate, the chairman could so record the delegate in the caucus. It was then decided to call the roll, so that the delegates could announce their preference. In order to expedite matters, the roll call was made to include indorsements for Elkin, F. L. Robbins, for national delegate-at-large, O. S. Hershman for alternate national delegate-at-large, and Robert Pitcairn for elector-at-large. There was not a dissenting vote on any of the indorsements. The delegation then went to the general caucus and later held a second meeting to transact the balance of the business.

At this caucus the following committee assignments were made:

Resolutions—C. B. Beatty, W. E. Billows, George T. Oliver, W. T. Tredway.

Organization—A. E. Campbell, E. G. Schwarzwaelder, J. C. Wasson, F. M. Reed.

Vice presidents—W. B. Kirker, Emil Spahr, A. A. Dinan, W. A. Larimer.

Secretaries—Harry R. Lean, I. A. Levy, Daniel Hunnihan, John G. Peters.

These members of the state committee were elected: Robert McAfee, R. M. Kopp, Arch. Mackrell, W. A. Magee, Jr., George A. Chalfant, David Hardy, Joseph G. Armstrong, R. F. Bigham.

ELKIN IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF CAUCUS

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man who will fit all the requirements that I have made. He came up from among the people of Pennsylvania, started life in an humble way and without advantages. Thrown upon his own resources at an early age, he managed to maintain himself and acquire an education.

"He comes from the public schools of our state. Soon thereafter he read law, was admitted to the bar, and with rapid strides earned a legal reputation for himself, which finally won for him the appointment of attorney general of our state. During his incumbency in this office he won many signal victories. He collected more money in suits instituted by him for back taxes due the state than any other of his predecessors. He was indorsed for the position of attorney general by a large number of the most prominent judges in our commonwealth. He is known from one end of the state to the other as the first of our most prominent and representative citizens. Such a man is John P. Elkin of the county of Indiana."

Seconding Speeches Made.

David H. Lane of Philadelphia and Representative Frank McClain of Lancaster and Samuel Cochran of Armstrong made seconding speeches. John Kirk of York nominated Hon. H. C. Niles. This closed the nominations.

Adams led off with two votes for Stewart. George T. Oliver announced that Allegheny's 36 delegates had declared for Elkin. After that Elkin got them in bunches. The vote for other candidates was: Adams, 2; Stewart; Blair, 5, Stewart; Franklin, 3, Stewart; Chester, 7, Broomwall; Delaware, 7, Broomall; Lackawanna, 8, Edwards; Northumberland, 4, Oram; York, 6, Niles.

Upon the announcement of the result, Mial Lilley, who had nominated Mercer, moved to make Elkin's nomination unanimous. Malhutts of Delaware and Fell of Luzerne seconded and the motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

Some attention was given the fact that the Washington county delegates did not respond. Congressman Acheson explains that this was not intentional. He said that the delegates did not reach the hall until all was over, and, consequently, were unable to carry out their instructions, having been instructed to vote for Judge McIlvaine. Several other delegations were also late, but all will support the choice of the caucus.

The following telegram from Pasadena, Cal., has been received from Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham:

"I am celebrating the nomination of John P. Elkin in the glorious climate of California. He has my best wishes."

The convention meets at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Grand opera house. The state delegation will be instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt, at the Republican national convention.

Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon, will be permanent chairman of the convention. The platform will indorse the national and state administrations.

RAILROAD PROFITS DECREASED

Net Earnings on G., R. & I. Reduced by Higher Wages and Taxes.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 5.—With gross earnings increased 6.41 per cent, with expenses increased 12 per cent, and with profits decreased about 15 per cent, the financial statement of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad system, which will be submitted at the yearly meeting tomorrow, is far from gratifying to the stockholders. The report will show gross earnings of $4,238,835 for 1903 as against $4,014,555 in 1902. Expenses $3,421,592 in 1903 as against $3,057,419 in 1902, and profits $817,293 in 1903 as against $957,536 in 1902.

Vice President W. R. Shelby ascribes the increased expenses to an increase in wages and higher taxes. It is said the reserve fund of the road has been depleted by the expenses incidental to the recent flood in Michigan.

A directors' meeting is to be held at Pittsburgh in a few days.

GIRL CHARGED WITH FORGERY LOST ON LAKE SUPERIOR

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—(Special.)—Lake Superior, according to intimate friends, is responsible for Miss Nellie Maguire being in prison awaiting trial on the charge of forging mortgages to the amount of thousands of dollars. She is said to have invested the money in the securities of that company, and the consequent slump left her unable to replace the money. She waived a hearing today and the bail remained fixed at $10,000.

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JOHN P. ELKIN'S RESIDENCE IN INDIANA, PA.

ALLEGHENY LEADERS SWING THE DELEGATES

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every member being present save two and they being represented by proxy, indorsing you as a candidate for supreme court justice, and pledging you our support in case you saw fit to be a candidate. There was not one dissenting voice. We can safely say to you that this indorsement means practically the indorsement of the convention, and it means your triumphant election next November.

"As to the agitation in our county against your nomination, it is but a slight ripple upon the surface, would not materialize at all in the convention, and very slightly, if at all, on election day.

"We trust that we may be able to carry to the caucus tonight your consent to be our candidate."

Gov. Pennypacker's Reply.

Gov. Pennypacker made this reply:

"In view of the possibility of some such action as you have taken I have given careful consideration to the subject in a conscientious effort to reach a correct conclusion. I have examined the matter in all of its relations so far as I have been able to understand them and have concluded not to be a candidate and not to permit my name to be presented to the convention.

"In so doing I want further to say to you that this expression of unstinted confidence coming from the people of the city which you represent and wherein my judicial work was done will ever be one of the grateful memories of my life."

Gen. John P. Elkin was then called upon by James P. McNichol, David H. Lane, Speaker Walton and Charles Seger, urged to permit his presentation and pledged the support of the 86 delegates from Philadelphia. Mr. Elkin thanked the committee and said he would run.

For publication Gen. Elkin dictated the following:

"I have been asked to be a candidate for the nomination for the supreme bench with assurances of practically a unanimous nomination.

"Many of my friends have urged me to favorably consider the proposition and after careful deliberation I have determined to allow the use of my name as a candidate for the office of supreme judge before the convention tomorrow."

Allegheny Indorses Elkin.

News of the governor's declination and Elkin's acceptance spread rapidly. There was a rush of delegates to Elkin's rooms at the Lochiel. A caucus of the Allegheny convention delegation was held and Elkin unanimously indorsed. George T. Oliver, chairman of the delegation, and Max G. Leslie visited Mr. Elkin and informed him of the action taken. Across the hall, at the same time, the Lancaster delegates were voting and they threw their 12 votes, which with Allegheny's 36, started the ball with a total of 48. Philadelphia's delegation met and contributed its 86. Then there was a stampede. All counties not having candidates swung into line and Elkin's nomination was assured.

Chairman Penrose was a busy man. Everyone wanted to know how it happened. The chairman was terse in explanation: "The governor declined and Elkin has accepted. The caucus will declare for him tonight and the convention will nominate him tomorrow. He will make a strong candidate. His judicial fitness is universally acknowledged. No man has been a better Republican, more loyal and faithful to the party. His election will be indorsed by the people."

Senator Penrose would not discuss the governor's action beyond saying that he did not know that he would decline until he arrived here. The governor was seen after he gave his final answer to the Philadelphia committee. When told that Elkin had been agreed upon he appeared much surprised. He said he had not known who would be selected. This may account for the immense secrecy which shrouded the plans of the leaders. It is said that, knowing the governor would decline, they thought it best to not let him know who had been agreed upon.

ELKIN IS A LEADER OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Has Been in the Legislature and Served as Attorney General Under Stone.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 5.—John P. Elkin is one of the leaders of the young Republicans of the state and was a formidable candidate two years ago for the nomination for governor. He is 44 years of age and has been active in Pennsylvania politics ever since he became a voter. He was attorney general under the administration of Gov. Stone and made the argument before the senate committee on elections in favor of seating Senator Quay on appointment by the governor after the failure of the legislature of 1899 to elect a senator.

After his failure to secure the nomination for governor in 1902, Mr. Elkin immediately became a candidate to succeed Gov. Pennypacker and it was thought by many of his friends that he would be nominated without serious opposition. He was regarded as Senator Quay's personal lieutenant in the state until their temporary estrangement two years ago over the senator's opposition to his candidacy.

Mr. Elkin in 1884, when only 24 years of age, was elected to the house of representatives from Indiana county and was again elected in 1886. He was chosen chairman of the Republican state committee in 1896 and served several years. He was deputy attorney general for nearly three years under the Hastings administration. He was admitted to the bar soon after leaving school and has since been in active practice.

INDIANA PEOPLE WILL GIVE ELKIN RECEPTION

INDIANA, PA., April 5.—(Special.)—Word was received here tonight of the honor to be conferred upon John P. Elkin tomorrow by nominating him for the supreme judgeship and his fellow-townsmen are enthusiastic. Mr Elkin himself is in Harrisburg and a rousing reception will be given him upon his return. Plans for the celebration are already being laid.

EX-GOV. STONE SOUNDS THE PRAISES OF ELKIN

Ex.-Gov. Stone when informed last night of the developments at Harrisburg, said:

"I do not wish to say anything at all about Gov. Pennypacker's action. The selection of Mr. Elkin for the supreme bench will be a wise nomination and I am delighted to learn that he is to be the man. He is a good man, a good lawyer and will make a splendid judge. I cannot commend him too highly."

THE GOVERNOR WILL HEAD DELEGATES

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C. Bell, David Martin, Philadelphia; Fourth, John Weaver, A. Lincoln Acker, Philadelphia; Fifth, John M. Mack, H. B. Hackett, Philadelphia; Sixth, A. S. Shields, Frank H. Caven, Philadelphia; Seventh, W. L. Mathues, Delaware; P. J. Lynch, Chester; Eighth, J. Elwood Lee, Montgomery; John S. Hurley, Bucks; Ninth, W. W. Griest, J. G. Zook, Lancaster; Tenth, Reese G. Brooks, W. L. Connell, Lackawanna; Eleventh, Henry W. Palmer, A. C. Leisenring, Luzerne; Twelfth, G. R. Patterson, Heister S. Allbright, Schuylkill; Thirteenth, A. M. High, Berks; Harry C. Trexler, Lehigh; Fourteenth, E. B. Hardenbergh, Wayne; C. F. Wright, Susquehanna; Fifteenth, Robert K. Young, Tioga; A. C. Hopkins, Clinton; Sixteenth, W. L. Gouger, Montour; James J. Higby, Northumberland; Seventeenth, David Maclay, Franklin; John Shibley, Perry; Eighteenth, B. D. Coleman, Lebanon; C. H. Mullen, Cumberland; Nineteenth, A. G. Morris, Blair; Thomas E. Murphy, Cambria; Twentieth, J. A. Dale, York; S. D. Mehring, Adams; Twenty-first, Wilbur F. Reeder, Center; A. H. Woodward, Clearfield; Twenty-second, John M. Jamison, Westmoreland; W. H. Lusk, Butler; Twenty-third, F. M. Fuller, Fayette; Thomas S. Craigo, Greene; Twenty-fourth, M. S. Quay, Beaver; George W. Johnson, Lawrence; Twenty-fifth, John J. Carter, Crawford; Clark Olds, Erie; Twenty-sixth, Frank Reeder, Northampton; A. L. Britton, Monroe; Twenty-seventh, M. C. Watson, Indiana; Newton E. Graham, Clarion; Twenty-eighth, Alexander McDowell, Mercer; W. E. Rice, Warren; Twenty-ninth, J. H. Willock, C. F. Kirschler, Allegheny; Thirtieth, John Dalzell, Samuel Harden Church, Allegheny; Thirty-first, William Flinn, D. L. Gillespie, Allegheny; Thirty-second, John A. Bell, G. T. Oliver, Allegheny.

TAMMANY INDIFFERENT OVER THE PARKER BOOM

Hearst Men Claim They Will Surprise People at New York Convention.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was asked today if he didn't think that the Parker boom would succeed in nominating the jurist for president. Mr. Murphy promptly and significantly replied:

"It is still three months until the national convention."

The intimation is plain to all who follow the game of politics. Mr. Murphy believes that a good many things can happen in three months. One of the things that he thinks may happen is the collapse of the Parker boom. Presumably the wish is father to the thought.

At William R. Hearst's headquarters in the Hoffman House the claim was made today that Hearst would have enough delegates in the coming state convention to "surprise people." As for the Parker boom the Hearst men declared that it was all bluff and bluster.

FRANK A. PARKER.

CATHOLIC DIGNITARIES TO MEET AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A national missionary conference of leading Catholic dignitaries to the number of about 50 will begin at the Catholic university tomorrow night and continue for a week. Bishop Maes of Covington will be the presiding officer and Father Boyle of the Paulist order of New York will be the secretary of the conference. The gathering, which is regarded as of considerable importance in Catholic circles, will be devoted to the reading of papers, and discussion of the subject of home missionary methods, and is incidental to the opening of the apostolic mission house on the grounds of the university which takes place on the 14th inst.

CZAR REFUSES SERVICES OF SERVIAN VOLUNTEERS

BELGRADE, April 5.—The committee which has been enrolling volunteers in Servia for service with the Russian army in the war in the far east has been dismayed by the receipt of a telegram from the czar of Russia, thanking the members of the committee and the volunteers for their Russian sympathies, but declaring that the services of the Servians would not be required. One thousand applications from volunteers already had been received and the medical examination of the candidates had been set for next week.

De Witte's Daughter To Wed.

PARIS, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says that the approaching marriage of the daughter of M. De Witte, former Russian minister of finance, to Cyril Narichkin, an attache of the foreign office, has been announced.

MAY MAKE WATRES NEXT GOVERNOR

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the organization will have to take care of them."

Justice Silas M. Clark, a Democrat, was the last representative Indiana county had on the supreme bench. He died early in the nineties. When John P. Elkin drifted into Indiana from the country he found a warm friend in Silas Clark, then at the head of his profession. Judge Clark was ever Elkin's ideal as a man, and he will find a real pleasure in following this learned jurist to the bench.

Col. Watres had business over in New Jersey today and did not return to Harrisburg until late tonight. When he came he found a new situation and one which pleased him. Like Elkin, he has long entertained an ambition to be governor. The colonel was preparing to fight for the nomination in 1906 and until today thought that to win the honor he would have to defeat Elkin. To have such a dangerous opponent suddenly lifted out of the way is sufficient cause to make the Lackawanna man feel that he is lucky. Two years ago Col. Watres withdrew from the gubernatorial contest to make room for Pennypacker. The leaders then promised that in 1906 they would assist him in the gratification of his ambitions. Tonight it is said that this pledge is to be redeemed. The colonel was the recipient of many congratulations tonight and his rooms at the Commonwealth hotel were crowded.

Brown Not Discouraged.

While the refusal of Gov. Pennypacker to accept the supreme court nomination makes a change in the plans of Lieut.-Gov. Brown he is not cast down. He would have been glad of an opportunity to take up the executive reins for two years and at the end of that time probably would have sought the nomination for the full term. It may be that he will try for the nomination in 1906 if he sees an opening. All he had to say tonight was: "I guess I will not be governor."

Some of the friends of Senator W. C. Sproul of Delaware think that he will have a chance for the gubernatorial nomination. There is a revival tonight of the story that Gov. Pennypacker is to have the first vacancy on the United States supreme court bench. A couple of the justices are eligible to retire and it is predicted that there will be a retirement shortly. Senators Quay and Penrose have much influence at the White House.

MRS. D. J. SULLY DODGES BANKRUPTCY EXAMINATION

Assigns Her Claim for $150,000 to Avoid Appearing as a Witness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Believing her appearance upon the witness stand in the bankruptcy examination before a court commissioner would object her to unpleasant notority, Mrs. Daniel J. Sully decided today to assign to the receiver her claim to the $150,000 of surplus money accruing to the F. W. Reynolds Company from the sale of Sully's hypothecated collections.

Richard B. Comstock, the attorney for the Reynolds company, in which Mrs. Sully is the largest shareholder, agreed to this disposition of the surplus, and E. B. Bowers, counsel to the Corn Exchange bank, which sold the 6,000 bales upon which it had advanced $450,000 to Sully, promised not to call Mrs. Sully as a witness in the hearing, to be held tomorrow, unless it is absolutely necessary.

ROLL TURNERS NOTIFIED THAT SCALE MUST CHANGE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 5.—The management of the Republic Iron and Steel Company has given the roll turners the necessary 60 days' notice of the termination of their wage scale. That will make the scale end the last of May. The Republic company, it is said, wants a new scale and agreement, with a reduction of wages.

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MANCHURIA WILL HELP RUSSIANS

Associated Press Correspondent Says Natives Are Willing to Fight.

ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from an inspection trip through southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations and that the entire native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms.

The correspondent says:

"The Chinese volunteer militia formed in Manchuria presents a good appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The Mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they the cautious and are trying to carry water on both shoulders. As their conduct is passive it does the Russians no harm.

"The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly, all the attaches of the road being imbued with the high importance of their tasks. Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible.

MOUNTAIN LION PROVES "ELEPHANT" TO FORAKERS

Banished from Senator's Office to Captain's House, and Then Taken to Zoo.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Some time ago C. M. Foraker, a brother of Senator Foraker, who is now in Albuquerque, N. M., promised to send a mountain lion to the zoo. He shipped the animal a few days ago and notified the zoo authorities. Today a box arrived at the office of Senator Foraker and upon investigation the clerks found that it contained a real live mountain lion. Inquiry brought out the fact that no one there intended starting a circus and the expressman was ordered to take the beast to Capt. Benson Foraker, the senator's son.

The lion was taken there, but Capt. Foraker was not in, and as the perfume which emanates from an imprisoned lion is not exactly attar of roses, it aws ordered out. Porters placed the box in the hall and for several hours curious people peeked into the box to see the little animal. The whole building was permeated with mountain lion. In the meantime Secretary Draper of the zoo was scouring the city hunting for his charge. He found it eventually and had it taken to the zoo, much to the relief of the traction building tenants.

ONE MORE DEATH ADDED TO HARGIS-MARCUM FEUD

Summoner of Jett-White Jury Found Dead on Pile of Burning Logs.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JACKSON, KENTUCKY, April 5.—The charred body of Sam Jones, son of John Jones, who was special elisor for Breathitt county, and who summoned the first jury in the Jett-White murder case, was found near here today, under a creek cliff. The body was in a pile of embers still burning, and gashes on the side of his head lead to the suspicion of foul play.

It is known that he was in company with Thomas B. Combs and Bill Combs last night, and that they were all drinking.

The Combs boys say that they lay down to sleep under the cliff after building a fire and that they left Jones during the night. Bill Combs had an ugly cut which resembled a knife wound, on his thigh.

No Warships Near Port Arthur.

LONDON, April 6.—A correspondent of the Times, cabling yesterday afternoon, says that he has been cruising for 50 hours in the vicinity of Port Arthur and that he has seen no signs of the navy of either belligerent, not even scout boats, but that he has seen large flotillas of junks steering northwest, presumably going to Liao-Tishin to land provisions for Port Arthur.

SCHOOL INDIANS HAVE HARD LOT

Two Boys Left Carlisle, Pa., but Could Not Make a Living in Big Cities.

ARE STRANDED IN NEW YORK

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—New York is a poor place for Indians, even for those who have been educated at Carlisle, Pa. William Jackson, whose home is on the Indian reservation at Rosebush, Isabella county, Mich., and Peter F. Francis of Old Home, Maine, are prepared to accept this statement as true. They were students at Carlisle up to 10 dage ago, when they concluded they would start out to see the white man's country and incidentally make a fortune.

The first city they struck was Philadelphia. Apparently their ability to supply the physical and spiritual wants of the people were not equal to their desires. At any rate, one of them had to sell a wampum belt to get a night's lodging, and the youth who carried a Bible in his pocket finally was forced to decend to the indignity of washing dishes.

Squaw's work was too much. It took them six days, however, to get out of Philadelphia, and they reached New York on Easter. They found New York little if any better than Philadelphia and today applied for relief to the great white father, Mayor McClellan, at city hall. By him they were promptly sent to Supt. G. W. Meeks of the bureau of dependent adults.

"There is no place for an Indian," said Jackson, sadly. "The prosaic duties of school were upon me. I longed for something far from ploughs and beet culture. The lectures on dairy farms used to make me rebellious. But I see I was better off there. I would like to be taken back."

At the order of the superintendent the boys were committed temporarily to the almshouse of Blackwells Island, preparatory to perfecting arrangements for sending them home.

BOOK AGENT CHARGED WITH DECEIVING WOMAN

Alleged to Have Persuaded Her to Subscribe for Books Worth $4,950.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—By representing himself as the private secretary of Mrs. "Jack" Gardiner, the wealthy society woman and art collector of Boston, Alexander Helper, an agent for Merril & Baker, book publishers of New York, is alleged to have deceived Mrs. Micah I. Schaffhauser of this city into subscribing for books to the value of $4,950. The charge against the agent is made in an affidavit of defense sworn to by Mrs. Schaffhauser and filed in the United States circuit court this afternoon.

Merril & Baker some time ago instituted suit in the court to recover a balance of $4,950 said to be due on the books. It is in answer to these proceedings that the affidavit of defense is filed.

HAS CANNIBAL ARMY.

American Missionary Tells of Savage Deeds in Kongo Free State.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 5.—Dr. William Morrison, a southern Presbyterian missionary to the Kongo Free State, in speaking to the Presbyterian Ministerial association here gave an impressive recital of the barbarities practiced upon the natives of the Kongo Free State.

"I lived with the people for seven years. I know what I am talking about," said Dr. Morrison. "Leopold has there a native cannibal army of 20,000 men, officered by white Belgians and armed with repeating rifles. These men, representing the worst and most savage type of the natives, were first caught, then carried far away from their homes and forced into this military service. There, in turn, this cannibal soldiery is used to compel the natives to bring in enormous tribute of ivory and india rubber. It is worth noting that the king of Belgium is today reputed to be the largest dealer in ivory and rubber in the world.

"When these raids are made, the most awful cruelties are practiced. Innocent women and children are killed or captured, hands are cut off to be taken back to the white Belgian officers to show that the work has been well done and great sections are being depopulated. One of these raids was made near one of our mission stations—one of our missionaries went to the scene and counted 81 hands cut off and drying over a fire to be taken back to the Belgian officer; 45 dead bodies were counted lying nearby."

Irving Is Again in London.

LONDON, April 5.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—Sir Henry Irving arrived in London today from the United States after a pleasant trip on the Mesaba. He denied the report that he would make but one more trip to the United States.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held in this office until April 14, 1904.

Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
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JAMES EVANS,
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WORKHOUSE BOARD POSTPONES EVENT

In the Interim the Court's Mandamus Decision for Mayor Hays Will Be Served.

HAYS AND HERMES ROMANCE

The workhouse board will not meet tomorrow to elect a workhouse superintendent, the meeting having been postponed until the following Thursday. It was said yesterday that the postponement was because of the intention of George Chalfant and John W. Crawford, members, to be out of town, and not because Mayor Hays disputes the legality of the election of the board by the prison board of Allegheny county, which refused to permit him to sit as a member, although Judge S. A. McClung decided that as mayor of the city he had a right to a seat.

Whatever the reason, the postponement of the meeting works into the mayor's hands, for the prison board will convene on Saturday and the mayor will serve on the members an order by the court instructing the board to accept Mayor Hays and Mayor James G Wyman of Allegheny as members.

The friends of William Hill, the present superintendent of the workhouse, assert that even if Hays and Wyman had sat in the meeting of the prison board that elected the workhouse board the result would have been the same, as friends of Hill would still have formed a majority of the workhouse board.

The conferences that have been held by the mayor and the directors of departments have been postponed temporarily, on account of an attack of rheumatism that seized the mayor yesterday. The mayor has been an intermittent victim of rheumatism for years, and when his old enemy got after him yesterday, the story was told how the mayor and Peter Hermes, the milk dealer and select councilman, became such warm friends.

Ten or twelve years ago Hermes and his wife were spending a season at Mt. Clemens. They had been there a few days when one of the servants told them about a Pittsburgher, "such a nice man," who was very low with rheumatism. His friends had been telegraphed for, but had not arrived.

Peter instantly went to the floor below to see the sick Pittsburgher. He had never heard of William B. Hays, but he instantly had him removed to a room near his own apartments, where he visited him day and night, practically nursing him back to health. From that day on Hays and Hermes became inseparable friends. When Hermes was nominated for select councilman by the Municipal league, Hays joined the movement on his friend's account and was largely instrumental in electing him. His efforts in Hermes' behalf during the last campaign are still fresh in mind.

Ex-Councilman Christian Beckert, Jr., is still somewhat of a power in the Fourteenth ward, as some of his friends who were working him yesterday about his recent defeat for re-election learned.

"I suppose the appointments are going to the councilmen that are not dead ones, eh?" Beckert was asked.

"Oh, I don't know," said Beckert. "I got an appointment for a former constituent last week. Just asked for it, and it was given to me."

"What kind of a job was it, Chris? Did you get a white wing on the pay roll?"

"No, it wasn't a white wing job. It was a good position. I know the man was glad to get it and was profuse in his gratitude."

AUSTRALIA'S REVIVAL.

The Rev. Mr. Thurgood Told Baptist Men's Club of the Great Work.

The parlors of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church were filled last evening with members of the Men's club, when the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, of the Central Christian church, read a paper on "The Australian Religious Awakening." Last summer Mr. Thurgood visited Australia just as it was in the heat of a religious revival. It was one that brought marvelous results, said Mr. Thurgood and he took occasion to remind those present that he was proud to feel that his paper had been instrumental, in part, in bringing about a similar movement in America.

The great Evangelistic union meetings held in Allegheny county recently were the direct result of the Australian movement. The address of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Torrey, before the Presbyterian conference in Winona last summer, shortly after his return from Australia, might also be said to have spurred on the different churches to a general and interdenominational revival.

Mr. Thurgood will again read his paper before the Men's club of the First Methodist church at a date in the near future. The Men's club of the Fourth Baptist church is growing fast. It has a glee club, which renders very entertaining programs at the meetings of the club.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS MEET.

Superintendents of Allegheny County Socities Tell of Their Work.

A quarterly meeting of the superintendents of the Allegheny County Junior Christian Endeavor society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. The Rev. John Royal Harris, pastor of the Shady Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian church, spoke on "The Importance of the Work of Junior Superintendents." He said the reason for disappointment in Junior society work is because the children are not properly taught.

At the evening session the Rev. C. P. Wiles of the Mt. Zion Lutheran church, opened the meeting with prayer and scriptural reading. Addresses were made by Miss Nan Hunter, Miss Anna Milligan and J. H. Stauff on personal experience in religious work. Several vocal selections were furnished by Miss Helen Vogeley and Mrs. J. H. Bollen. C. L. Steiner, county superintendent, closed the conference with an address and prayer.

SLAV'S PLEA REFUSED.

Allegheny Police Deny Frank Babick Admittance to Workhouse.

Frank Babick, a Slav, formerly living in High street, Allegheny, asked yesterday that he be sent to the work-house because he was unable to work on account of poor health. His request was refused by Superintendent of Police M. H. Campbell.

For several weeks Babick has been in a hospital, and when he returned to his former boarding house he was refused admittance. The charities department furnished him with transportation to Washington, Pa., as he formerly lived there. He was promptly sent back to Allegheny by the Washington authorities. Superintendent Campbell ordered the man to leave the city, and Babick walked to Pittsburgh.

Grocer Charged With False Pretense.

Charles Lucora, a McKees Rocks grocer, was held for court by Alderman P. F. Anderson yesterday on a charge of false pretense made by J. D. Houston representing James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers of 1029 Liberty avenue. Lucora, it is alleged secured credit by falsely stating that he had unencumberd property.

$75,000 Worth of Shoes Still to Be Sacrificed.

The W. M. Laird Company, unable to take care of the great shoe stocks moved from the stores just vacated by them in Smithfield street at the Market street stores, have determined to offer the same heavy reductions until the stock can all be accommodated in their present big stores and taken from storage.

Reductions of a third and a half will be the order, and all high-grade shoes for men and women are included.

The remodeled stores in Market street, occupying the entire five-story building, with six large cozy and home-like salesrooms on the first and second floors, are still a half bigger than any shoe store in town, and are doing the business, as evidenced by the throngs of buyers in all departments. Smithfield street patrons will find familiar people to serve at the Market street stores, 404, 406 and 408, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

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WRECK OF A COAL TRAIN WILL CAUSE ONE DEATH

Many Persons Waiting at a Homestead Railroad Crossing Narrowly Escaped Being Killed—Two Buildings Were Demolished by Cars.

An eastbound coal train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad was wrecked shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Amity street, Homestead, crossing. Five cars were completely destroyed, three small buildings demolished, Frank Kliber, who was riding on the train, had his right leg cut off, and a score of others had narrow escapes from injury.

The train was running rapidly, and when near the Amity street crossing a coupling in the center of the train broke, and at the same moment a truck under one of the cars dropped from beneath the car bed. The rear end of the train struck the broken truck a short distance from the crossing and five cars were piled up in a confused mass.

The wrecked cars turned over and crashed into two small frame buildings occupied by Charles Miller, a shoemaker, and Tony Capanio, a fruit dealer. Miller saw the wrecked cars in time to pick up his two little children and flee from the house before it was wrecked, but Capanio was less fortunate and was knocked down by the cars striking the building. He was but slightly injured. A small shanty used by Watchman Bernard Rosser, near the crossing, was wrecked, but Rosser escaped. The wrecked cars were piled over the street and traffic on the Pittsburgh Railways lines was suspended for two hours.

Kliber, who lives at 1716 Wharton street, South Side, had been in McKeesport during the afternoon in search of work and was returning to his home on the freight train when it was wrecked. He was not known to be on the train and it was some time before he was discovered. The heavy timbers from the wrecked cars piled upon him were hastily removed and he was taken to the office of Dr. E. P. Cuthbert, where his wounds were dressed temporarily, after which he was taken to the South Side hospital. He is not expected to recover, as he is injured internally. Kliber is said to have had a companion with him on the train, but his name is not known, and he is thought to have escaped.

The cause of the wreck is thought to be due to the breaking of the coupling which caused one of the cars to leave the tracks, and owing to the rapid speed at which the train was running the trucks were torn loose. None of the trainmen was injured, but a score of people standing at the crossing waiting for the train to pass had narrow escapes from being struck by the cars when they were strewn over the streets.

Traffic was blocked in both directions on the railroad for five hours and street cars were obliged to transfer passengers at the crossing.

The buildings wrecked by the cars were small frame structures and the damage to them and the stock will amount to $600.

SURVIVOR OF HARWICK HORROR TELLS HIS TALE

Adolph Gunia Relates His Awful Experience Before the Coroner's Jury.

Additional evidence showing laxity in enforcing the mining laws in the ill-fated Harwick shaft was given to the coroner's jury yesterday by Adolph Gunia, the sole survivor of the disaster. He has not fully recovered from the frightful burns he received.

In reply to questions he said he was never instructed regarding the use of safety lamps but had familiarized himself with the mining laws. He had seen lamps opened in the mine by the fireboss and the "shooters," and said that on several occasions miners had used coal dust for tamping a charge of dynamite, which practice he knew was dangerous. His father, with whom he worked in the mine, often made tests for gas and frequently found it in the workings.

In describing the explosion he said: "Suddenly the air seemed to hold still for a second and then a great rush of flame came from the south section of the mine. I was thrown against a car and lay stunned, with the flames and rushing air about me. After awhile I regained consciousness but my lamp had gone out and my eyes were burned. I soon lost consciousness again.

"I believe the explosion was caused by the blowing out of a shot which set fire to the accumulations of gas. Sometimes the men set off their own shots without waiting for the 'shooters.'"

John R. King, mine foreman at the Ellsworth mine, who was one of the rescuing party that penetrated the mine immediately after the explosion, said he found a dangerous quantity of gas and fire damp. He said:

"I think an accumulation of gas became ignited and mixing with the dust caused the explosion when fresh air was met. The mine was not kept free from gas and I do not believe the law was obeyed. The mine was very dusty and there were indications that the explosion was more severe in some places than in others."

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary announced yesterday that he would not permit the Allegheny Coal Company, owners of the Harwick mine, to pay $1 per day to the jurors who are hearing the evidence. This plan was first agreed to by the coroner and it is now stated that the attorneys for the operators will object to the coroner's new ruling. The county pays the coroner's jurymen only $1 a day, and considering that this was not enough pay for a juror who put in a full day, the company offered to pay an additional dollar, if the jurymen would sit all day, hoping thereby to hasten the inquest.

CONTROLLER BROWN REFUSED TO PAY KOCH

He Said the Allegheny Organist Is Not a Resident of the City.

Caspar P. Koch, recently appointed city organist of Allegheny, found yesterday that, according to Controller James Brown, he is not a resident of Allegheny and, under the provisions of the charter ordinance, the controller could not pay him for his services.

Controller Brown in refusing to give Koch a warrant for his first month's pay, quoted a section of the charter ordinance that provides city employes must be residents of the city and must have resided in the city six months prior to the time of their employment or appointment.

Director McIlvain was seen by Mr. Koch after the latter's interview with the controller. Mr. McIlvain said:

"If it is unlawful to pay Mr. Koch, it seems to me Mr. Brown would be the last one to mention it. Mr. Ecker, the former organist, never lived in Allegheny, yet for the past two years he was an employe of the city under the same statute that Mr. Brown is now quoting to Mr. Koch. Should the courts decide against Controller Brown in this unusual case, I guess it will embarrass him somewhat."

"I am simply doing my duty," the controller said. "Under the provisions of our charter ordinance it would be unlawful for me to honor the warrant of a non-resident. I intend to stand on the position I have taken in this matter."

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter was not prepared to give an opinion yesterday. He said:

"The charter ordinance gives Controller Brown the power to hold up any warrant of a non-resident, but as this is an extraordinary case, I think it is scarcely right. The position of organist is one that requires unusual technical ability, and I question if a man for the position could be found in Allegheny. In such a case I think the act should not be construed literally. I do not know yet what action will be taken."

The stand taken yesterday by Controller Brown is regarded as indicating what he will do when Librarian Edward E. Eggers applies for his warrant next month. It is said Eggers has been a resident of Millvale for more than a year, and that he only moved to Allegheny last week. Brown would not say yesterday what he intended doing in Egger's case.

New Churches in McKeesport.

The congregation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Olive street, McKeesport, of which the Rev. Father Joseph Boell is pastor, has authorized the erection of a handsome new structure at a cost of nearly $100,000. The old building is to be remodeled into a hall and school. The congregation of the First United Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, is also trying to dispose of its old church property. If this can be done another building will be erected to cost about $50,000.

Taft Goes to Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Taft left here tonight for Cincinnati to attend the marriage of his nephew, Hulburt Taft, in that city tomorrow evening.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor car and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

GRANITE STREETS IN THE DOWNTOWN

Director Bigelow Proposes to Substitute New Material for Ligonier Block.

BLOW AT A LOCAL INDUSTRY

The department of public works has planned an innovation in street repaving which, if successful, means the supplanting of the famous Ligonier block which has long been used in Pittsburgh. The department proposes to pave the downtown streets with granite as an experiment, and if it does not prove too costly, other streets of the city, not paved with asphalt, will be repaved with the same material.

If this change becomes general throughout the city, it means a heavy loss to the interests that control the Ligonier stone. Booth & Flinn have in the past furnished most of the Ligonier stone with which the streets are paved and have done the bulk of the work.

Director E. M. Bigelow has advertised for bids to repave 49 streets in Pittsburgh this year at a cost of $250,000. The director has the authority to select the material to be used and to fix other specifications.

The specifications for all the downtown streets to be repaved call for bids on both Ligonier block and granite. The question whether granite or Ligonier will be selected is to be decided by the director. The contracts will be awarded on the 14th of the month.

The streets which it is proposed to pave with granite are as follows: Smithfield from Seventh avenue to Diamond, Wood from Liberty to Third avenue, Penn avenue from Seventh street to Tenth, Market street from Fifth avenue to Third avenue.

It is admitted that granite will be more expensive that the Ligonier block, but it is claimed by the public works officials that it will be much more serviceable. They say granite will be selected providing the bids are not too high. The granite is said to be available only from certain quarries in the east, and that these quarries are controlled by one corporation.

North Highland avenue, on which Director E. M. Bigelow resides, is to be repaved with asphalt from Penn avenue to Wellesley avenue and a considerable part of the curbing is to be relaid in granite. Granite curbing has never before been laid by the city. Whenever it has been put in it has been at the expense of the property owner.

The public works department has also asked for bids for the repair of the Point bridge, to cost $145,000. A new flooring is to be laid in the bridge with new stringers and a new abutment is to be built at the south end.

TWO MEN DISAPPEAR.

Relatives Ask Police to Locate D. W. Morgan and James Ridge.

D. W. Morgan, a wealthy resident of Homestead, has been missing since last Friday, and his relatives have requested the police to locate him. Morgan has not been heard of since parting with friends with whom he came to Pittsburgh on Friday, stating at the time that he had an appointment with a friend here. He has suffered from ill health for some time and it is alleged he told several friends that he wished he was dead. Morgan conducted a grocery store in Homestead for some time and also owned a granite quarry in Moorehead, Ky. Recently he came into a large sum of money through the death of an uncle in Wales.

The police have also been asked to locate James Ridge, aged 21, of Fifth street, Rankin. He has been missing since last Saturday, when he left home to go to St. Francis hospital for treatment. He has been ill for over a week.

Allegheny Employe Dismissed.

Conrad Meyer, an oiler at Montrose pumping station, was dismissed yesterday by Director E. J. McIlvain. No one has been appointed yet to succeed Robert G. Allison, the farmer at the city poor farm, who was dismissed several weeks ago. Allison held the position for 20 years.

GRAY ONCE MORE AN INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Takes Charge of Penn Avenue District—Lawrence Bartley a Captain.

Director Harry Moore yesterday appointed Robert S. Gray as inspector of police in the Second district to fill the position made vacant by the dismissal of Inspector F. H. Schmidt. This district includes the Penn avenue and Lawrenceville police stations. Gray has been connected with the police department for many years.

Last summer he was removed as inspector of the Oakland district, the charges growing out of the electrocution of four persons in front of the Oakland police station on July 4. Since then he has been desk sergeant at the Penn avenue police station. The position which he vacates has not been filled.

Lawrence Bartley, who has been acting captain in the downtown district since Capt. Albert Teeters was transferred to the Oakland district, was formally appointed to the position which he has been filling. This leaves a downtown lieutenancy vacant. Capt. Bartley is a very popular officer and has been connected with the police department for several years. His promotion was secured on merit.

THEY VISITED BY VIEWS PLACES THEY WILL SEE

Members Tancred Commandery Saw Pictures of Stations in Next Summer's Pilgrimage.

Members of Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, followed with interest last night a stereopticon journey over the route many members of the commandery will follow in their pilgrimage to San Francisco to attend the general conclave next August. The entertainment was given by the drill corps of the commandery, and C. R. F. Swartz, who has made the trip over the identical itinerary which will be followed, was the lecturer.

Mr. Swartz showed pictures of Yellowstone park, where the pilgrims will stop several days; Seattle, Wash.; British Columbia, Los Angeles, and other places in California and Salt Lake City. When the views of the Mormon capital were shown there were cries for pictures of Apostle Smoot and Prophet Smith and his 42 children. After the lecture luncheon was served and there was a little formal dance to the music of Gernert's orchestra.

Mr. Swartz will have charge of the pilgrimage. About 150 members of the commandery and their wives will go along. The train will consist of two compartment cars, three Pullmans, an observation car and a composite car, the last named including a barber shop, bath room and library.

MANY WERE DISAPPOINTED.

New Rule in Marriage Licenses Office Caused Considerable Confusion.

The new rule in the marriage license office requiring couples wishing a license to wed to appear and together or separately make affidavit to the answers required before the necessary papers are issued, caused considerable confusion yesterday owing to the fact that it had not become generally known that the new rule was in effect. Young men called for licenses without their prospective brides, and in many instances were much disappointed because they could not get the paper until the girl had appeared.

Where the couple cannot conveniently go before the register they can appear before any magistrate, notary or justice of the peace, make affidavit on the new blanks provided by the register, and if the answers are satisfactory the notary or magistrate can secure the license for them.

LARK WAS COSTLY.

Quarantine Officer Fell Off a Car and Later Missed His Money.

Quarantine Officer Harry Stauffer says he went out for a "lark" Monday night. With him went Thomas Chalmers of Emsworth. Stauffer says he had $45 when the trip began. About 10:30 p. m. Stauffer says he fell off a street car at Pennsylvania avenue and Gladstone street and was taken to St. John's hospital. When he recovered consciousness he had but $3 left. Therefore he charged Chalmers with appropriating the balance.

Chalmers, who is locked up in the Allegheny central station, says Stauffer is wrong, and that another man was in the party, and he may have taken the money, if it was really stolen. The matter will be adjudicated this morning.

DEATH RATE STATIONARY.

Exactly the Same Number in Pittsburgh Two Weeks in Succession.

There were 138 deaths in Pittsburgh last week, the same as the preceding week, as against 162 the same week last year. The principal causes were pneumonia 21, typhoid fever 6, consumption 6, diphtheria 5, and violence 13.

During the week there were 48 cases of typhoid fever, 23 of scarlet fever, 17 of diphtheria and 4 of smallpox.

Four cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever, and one of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Allegheny Lad Arrested.

Adam Scheibel, aged 13, of 1422 Warner street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday. The Rev. N. B. Kuldell, pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, charges the lad with breaking into the church at Chartiers and Adams street, Monday night and stealing money from the mission boxes. The police are looking for the companions of the boy.

Discussed Wage Conditions.

The International Association of Marble Workers in Moorhead hall, yesterday, discussed wage conditions. The committees appointed Monday will report this morning. The convention will probably continue in session until Saturday.

SIX SUPPOSED CROOKS CAUGHT AT NEW CASTLE

Six men thought by the New Castle authorities to be a band of organized crooks hailing from Allegheny, have been arrested at that place charged with picking pockets in a wholesale fashion on a New Castle-Sharon car early yesterday morning. One of the men, who gave the name of Woods, was identified by Chief of Police Horner of New Castle as "Kid" Foley of Pittsburgh. The other five gave the names of James Madden, McKees Rocks; James Fiher, Allegheny; Frank Donahoo, Cleveland; H. L. Barker, Allegheny, and Joe Garrison of Beaver Falls. All are being held without bail for a hearing. They all put up a hard fight when arrested.

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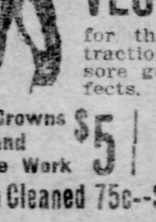

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HUMAN BAROMETERS

A Rheumatic Mystery

Here are some marvels of medicine:

A dose of aconite will climax at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Aloes will operate at 5 o'clock a. m., and sulphur at 11 o'clock.

No matter what time, in the preceding day, you have taken these medicines, they will climax at the fixed hours here stated and reveal certain symptoms always.

How do you account for this?

How account for a rheumatic person's ability to predict a coming storm of 24 hours ahead by the peculiar ache in the bones?

Rheumatism is simply uric acid in the blood. Can uric acid have a time limit, like other chemicals, but reflecting backward like a barometer?

Uric acid is due to a lack of alkaline material in the blood. This acid absorbs the debris, or waste matter, of the system.

It carries this waste matter into the blood when there are not enough alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the uric acid, and to free the debris before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every moment.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to convert the acid condition of the blood into an alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less acid and more alkalines. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But—it is useless to kill rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

Few drugs powerful enough to dissolve uric acid deposits are safe to take into the stomach. This is why so-called "quick cures" are dangerous.

Rheumatism is slowly acquired, and so, a cure cannot be expected in a few weeks' treatment, and never by external applications. The first essential in a rheumatic cure is safety; the second, effectiveness; the third, permanence.

In a medical experience of 30 years I have known but one remedy which combined these three qualities. It took nearly 10 years of my life to discover and perfect that remedy.

The chief ingredient I found in Germany, and to this I added, subtracted from, and combined, until I now have a prescription on which I daily stake fortune and repute.

After 2,000 test cases I found that "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure" succeeded in 39 out of each 40 cases. Then I decided it was safe to supply it on a month's trial, at my risk, to rheumatic sufferers everywhere.

If it fails, the treatment and six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure cost you not a farthing, and I bear the whole cost myself without question.

If it succeeds, the cost to you is but $5.50. This is no mere sample proposition, but a practical guarantee of success or no pay. Write me today, before you forget it, for my free Treatise on Rheumatism.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 2568, Racine, Wis. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Druggists, $1. But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write me for that.

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Weather—Cloudy. Wednesday, April 6, 1904.

Exclusive Spring Millinery in Beautiful Conceptions.

Third Floor, West.

Individuality is the dominant note of our Spring Millinery—thousands of hats in interminable shapes—no duplicates.

There is just enough uniformity to make the wearer feel she is in the mode—just enough difference so she may feel that her hat has been made especially for her.

The breaks in the ranks—and there are many, you may be sure—are daily filled by new accessions.

Aside from the elegance and exclusiveness and all that is beautiful in modisterie, a visit to this department will reveal a millinery showroom than which there is none other throughout the country like unto it. It is today the ideal place in Greater Pittsburg for the exhibition of millinery.

Among the new styles now being favorably discussed are the Bebe Ruffled Lace Hats trimmed with small clusters of flowers; large Picture Hats with great roll brim; high crowned Milan Hats trimmed with plumes; Pleated Lace Hats with flowers—and the prices run from $18.00 to $50.00.

Shirtwaist, Walking and Driving Hats made up in various styles and materials now in vogue and in shapes to suit any contour, $6.75 to $18.00.

Flower Hats, in black and white braip trimmed with flowers, $5.00.

New lines of Trimmed Hats for young ladies, prices range from $3.95 to $10.00.

Untrimmed Hats of various straws and braids and in best shapes—50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

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In our special order department we make all kinds of curtains and draperies to order—make them to conform to any size window, door, arch, etc.

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Linens both plain and figured;
Cretonnes, both domestic and imported;
Corduroys, both in wide and narrow wale.

Our prices for such work are extremely low—as low as is consistent with faithful and conscientious work. We are willing to take up the matter with those who desire sketches and estimates, and will be glad to talk it over either at the store or by appointment at your home.

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Upholstering—

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We make from special designs—either those submitted to us or those drawn by our own designers—such furniture pieces as Davenports, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Ottomans, etc., and cover them with whatever material the customer selects. Our prices for such work are very reasonable.

The New Suits for Young Ladies.

Second Floor, West.

Every new style that will become the young lady in her late teens and early twenties, and a variety from which to choose not possible to find anywhere around either city. We never had a finer or more lavish assortment of beautiful spring suits for the young woman.

New models in Young Ladies' Suits, neat mixtures in mannish cloths, the jacket range comprising Eton, blouse and belted jackets, either flared or pleated skirts, sizes 14-16-18 years—$12.00, $13.50, $15.00 and up to something very fine at $60.00.

New models in Misses' tailored Mohair Suits, Eton and pleated blouse coats, full pleated skirts—blue, brown and black—sizes 14-16-18 years—$25.00, $30.00 and up to $55.00.

For little girls of 4 years and on up to 12 years we have Russian dresses in mohair checks and also in blue and brown linen, finished with collar and tie at $7.00.

A Perfect Sewing Machine for $18.00.

Basement, East.

Will you believe that we have sewing machines for $18.00 that will do as good work, as perfect work as a machine for which you would pay $45.00?

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Silks for Shirtwaist Suits.

Street Floor, West.

What more appropriate than a shirtwaist suit of silk for the days that properly belong to between seasons? Such a suit can be worn in warmest weather as well; in fact they might be termed general utility suits. Well prepared to serve you with the latest and most fashionable silks in largest variety of styles and colorings. Blues, Browns, resedas, garnets, myrtle green, white and black, black and white and all the new metallic effects.

Silks in stripes, in checks, fancy stripes and fancy checks and charming figure effects, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 a yard.

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Street Floor, East.

This news was featured yesterday afternoon and is only referred to again briefly this morning.

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Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, April 5, 1904.
NOTICE TO DEALERS IN PIPE COVERING.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Monday, April 18th, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the covering of all steam, exhaust, water heaters, steam separators, and feed water lines, with improved covering, for the bureau of public lighting, department of public works.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:15 p. m., Monday, April 18th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN, Director Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, April 5, 1904.
NOTICE TO DEALERS IN AUTOMATIC STOKER AND SMOKELESS FURNACES.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. on Monday, April 18th, 1904, for the purchase of an automatic stoker and smokeless furnace, for the bureau of water supply and distribution.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution, second floor, city hall, Allegheny.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Wednesday, April 6, 1904.

An important amendment was added to the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone yesterday. It provides that bonds issued by the government on account of the canal shall have the same standing as the ordinary three per cent bonds issued by the government of the United States. The effect of this amendment is to make the canal bonds available as a basis for national bank circulation and as security for government deposits. This action will be welcomed as at least a temporary relief from the consideration of bank assets as a security, thus giving ample time to thresh out that problem before there is necessity for action. In the meantime there is opportunity to provide for greater elasticity of the currency without the matter being complicated by thoughts of a different basis for circulation than that which has given, for years, the highest security.

Judges Moschzisker and Bell have decided against State Treasurer Frank Harris in the contention over the judges' salary bill, granting the mandamus petitioned for by Attorney General Hampton Carson. The principal opinion was prepared by Judge Moschzisker, Judge Bell concurring, consists of 63 pages, goes fully into the constitutionality of the salary act and the right of the attorney general to bring the action. The conclusion reached is that the act granting increased salaries to the judges is not in violation of the prohibition imposed by the constitution upon increase of salaries of state officers during their terms of service. The state treasurer is therefore ordered to pay all warrants drawn by the auditor general for the full amount of such salaries as contemplated by the act. State Treasurer Harris has already promised cheerful compliance with the order, without an attempt to appeal.

Director Bigelow insists he will have bond issue ordinances introduced into councils next week and that they will not provide for a vote of the people. He is also quoted as saying they will pass and that they will carry a sufficient amount to cover the filtration plant and the removal of the hump. Director Bigelow is making a serious mistake. We believe the public is ready and anxious to vote the funds necessary for sand filtration, and we believe the people will approve the removal of the hump when given full information concerning its costs and benefits. But the people want to be given the opportunity to pass judgment upon these things and it should be given to them. There is no possible occasion for forcing through a bond issue of such magnitude without putting it to popular vote.

An important step is under consideration by the Builders' Exchange league, namely, the incorporation of all its subsidiary associations and a demand that all labor unions with which they deal shall be incorporated. The object is to make the building contractors and the builders' unions subject to damages for violations of contract between each other. This question has been much discussed for a decade or more, but the unions have been generally averse to the idea of incorporation. There is, however, no really good reason why they should not be willing to put themselves in a responsible position. It may fairly be assumed that they do not desire to make contracts to be broken at pleasure and without cause. If so, they have nothing to lose by assuming the fullest responsibility for their acts. Their incorporation will give them a better standing than mere loose association, or oath bonds, and will remove many of the objections urged by their enemies.

A queer development of international politics is the sudden outburst of favor in Russia towards an English alliance. The Russian papers are seriously discussing the mutual advantages that would accrue. Russian journalists who probably reflect official opinion are slow in waking up to the fact that all England wants is to be let alone, and if care were taken to respect her commercial interests there would have been no inducement for England to interfere with Russian expansion, but Russian diplomacy quite unnecessarily furnished the strongest possible inducement, and at the same time alienated the good will of the United States. To attempt to reverse this policy now is a good deal like trying to pick up spilt milk, but the appreciation now shown of the realities of the situation may be beneficial to Russian interests hereafter.

By declaring the regular dividend of 1 3-4 per cent upon the preferred stock, the United States Steel Corporation is compelled for the first time to make a call upon its surplus. The earnings for the first quarter of 1904 are the smallest in the history of the great corporation and in themselves do not justify the dividend declared. It must be assumed, therefore, that the directors of the Steel Corporation in their action of yesterday are anticipating the future, just as they did when they reduced, and finally passed altogether, the dividend upon the common stock. The Gazette pointed out yesterday how the action of the board would be construed. This construction is further fortified by the known facts of the revival of the iron and steel trade during the past six weeks. It is only a fair deduction that when the United States Steel board decided to draw on its surplus for dividend account yesterday, its members were satisfied the current quarter's business will exceed that of the quarter ended last Thursday. Looking at the matter from this point of view, the declaration of the full dividend must be regarded as an encouraging symptom and its effect should be to stimulate business.

Pennypacker and Elkin.

Governor Pennypacker after mature deliberation has declined to be nominated for the supreme court bench and the delegates to the state convention have turned by common consent to former Attorney General John P. Elkin as their choice for the place. The outcome may satisfy the fierce critics of the governor, who trumped up untenable arguments against his nomination, but it is more likely they will begin a diligent search for something to say against Mr. Elkin.

There is no question but that Governor Pennypacker could have had the nomination for supreme court if he had consented to the use of his name. He could have been nominated unanimously, because the delegates were prepared to execute the popular will. There would have been no impropriety involved in his acceptance of the honor, and there can be no doubt he would have been a credit and honor to the bench. His qualities and training fit him admirably for judicial duties. The criticism of his course in appointing a Democrat was wholly unwarranted, his desire being simply to not give any man an advantage in running that would prevent the success of any other equally qualified and popular. Had Governor Pennypacker been the sort of man his traducers have pictured, he would never have hesitated a moment between following his inclination toward the congenial post on the bench and remaining at his uncongenial post of duty in the executive office.

As The Gazette said several days ago, the question was not one of propriety, but one of expediency. Governor Pennypacker has decided for himself that he may best serve the state of Pennsylvania by remaining governor. We will not attempt to impugn his judgment, though free to declare that we should have been equally pleased to see him upon the supreme court bench, where he would have given true, honest and capable public service.

John P. Elkin who is to be made the nominee for the supreme court is too well known to the people of the state to need any introduction. His career from Indiana county plowboy to an honored place at the bar, through the legislative sessions of 1885 and 1887 as a member of the of the house, as chairman of the Republican state committee, as deputy attorney general and as attorney general of the state is recent history. Two years ago he was a leading candidate for governor and would have been nominated had he not been a member of Governor Stone's cabinet. Despite his connection with that administration Mr. Elkin enjoys the confidence of the people, as one who was not responsible for its errors. He is well qualified by nature and by attainments for the judicial ermine, and, we doubt not, will be enthusiastically supported by every Republican voter in the state and by some others besides.

Russia's Fatal Mouthful.

The report that the Japanese have occupied Wiju unopposed by the Russians is yet to be authenticated, but is not improbable since as soon as the Yalu is open to navigation Japanese control of the seas will make the Russian position at Wiju untenable. The river is there a broad estuary, and Wiju is the Korean terminal on the road to Pekin, while Antung on the west side is the ancient Chinese frontier town. All the principal cities in the field of conflict are extremely ancient. The authentic records of Ping-Yang, the present Japanese base, go back since 3,000, the founding of the city being coeval with the institution of the kingdom of Israel under Saul.

Although the ultimate retreat of Russia from Wiju has been inevitable since the Japanese fleets obtained the mastery of the Yellow sea, the event is full of historic importance for it is here in characteristic Russian fashion that the first mouthful was taken in the process of swallowing Korea, and from that event the train of causes producing the present war made a definite start. Russia had made a treaty with Japan pledging respect for the territorial integrity of Korea and disavowing any disposition to antagonize the long-established and extensive commercial privileges of Japan in that country. With the astonishing recklessness that has marked Russian diplomacy, action which practically repudiated that treaty took place in May, 1903. Russian troops crossed the Yalu from Antung and established a position at Yongampo, south of Wiju, near the mouth of the river. From Yongampo they moved to Yong-Chou near Wiju, where they put up fortifications. A chain of Russian posts was established for 25 miles along the Yalu, connected by a railway, and a submarine cable was laid along the coast and up the river across to Antung, connecting there with the Russian telegraph system. To the protests of the Korean government against this invasion of its territory, the Russian minister explained that authority to perform all these acts was implied by a concession granted to a Russian merchant in 1896 to cut timber on the banks of the Yalu river. Japan energetically protested against this conversion of a lumbering privilege into a military occupation which placed both sides of the mouth of the Yalu in Russian possession, guarded by Russian forts. This was the starting point of the diplomatic communications which were protracted by Russia until Japan severed diplomatic relations and resorted to force.

In less than two months since the beginning of war, the situation has been so completely changed that instead of swallowing Korea, Russia may have to disgorge the adjacent provinces of Manchuria. While no satisfactory accounts are reaching the world of the details of the military operations, it is evident that the Russians are everywhere falling back before the Japanese advance, and that the plans of the Russians do not include any present expectation of making a resolute stand south of the Yalu. The Liao-Tung peninsula will soon become the chief theater of war, and if Russia loses control of the country between the Yalu river and the Liao-Tung gulf, her generals will have a formidable task in regaining the lost ground, no matter how great an accumulation of men and material they may make for the purpose. The Japanese have studied every foot of the ground, the defensive positions have been mapped for years and plans laid for their occupation, and as fast as the Japanese can acquire possession of the territory lines of fortification will arise as impregnable as military engineering skill can provide. Heretofore Russian advance in the far east has been like scooping into a cheese; hereafter it will be like drilling through steel.

Reason for Court Order.

Some attention has been attracted by the order of Judge Lucien W. Doty of Westmoreland county, sitting in license court, that the selling of beer by the case or keg to others than licensed venders will not hereafter be tolerated. Some of the commentators are apparently not well informed concerning the conditions with which Judge Doty is attempting to deal. If they were they would be more likely to approve the order, which is entirely commendable. Westmoreland county is a vast series of mining camps, largely populated by foreigners of recent arrival. These people are the principal customers of brewers' agents. Their orgies are subversive of the peace and order of communities, resulting in felonies and murders innumerable, leading in turn to extreme congestion of the county prison facilities.

The foreign settlements are particularly boisterous on Sunday. Their inhabitants come to this country with no knowledge of the observance of the day of rest other than that afforded by the "continental Sunday." They do not confine themselves, however, to the orderly consumption of beer or wine and the amusements common in the European capitals. They are not under the supervision of gendarmerie, nor restrained by the rules and regulations of authorized drinking places. Being obliged to procure their beverages in advance, they usually get more than enough, and when the drinking begins are urged on by an ambition to clean up the supply. Incidentally, this frequently leads to the desire to "clean out the ranch," if we may borrow a phrase from the cowboy.

It is against this condition of things that Judge Doty's order is directed, and good citizens who understand the situation hope it will be vigorously enforced. The list of licenses handed down by the Westmoreland court at the end of last week provides an ample number of drinking places in the county, where ardent beverages can be had at retail. Those venders pay a good fee for the privilege of selling liquor, give bond to guarantee the orderly conduct of their business and are subject to penalties for violation of the law. They are entitled to the trade, and if it is left in their hands there will be less drunkenness and less crime. The business of the brewers may be curtailed somewhat, but they will have enough to do and will be less annoyed by prohibition sentiment than at present.

There is no question as to the efficiency of the censorship in the far east, but as to whether the Russian or Japanese is the tighter the correspondents will never agree, as on whichever side they are operating they conclude that they are up against it harder than could be possible anywhere else.

The reappointment of Robert O. Gray as inspector of police recalls his record. It may be assumed he has suffered sufficiently for the shortcomings for which he was reduced in rank, but in his present promotion the remembrance of the past should incite him to better efforts to make good.

Each new decision of the United States supreme court clinches the assertion of Attorney General Knox, in his Pittsburgh chamber of commerce speech, that the government has power to regulate the corporations. Mr. Knox is a pathfinder.

The only open question as regards the Republican ticket is the vice presidential nomination. The old Indiana lien is still respected, but the state is so slow about using it that another western state may slip in a prior claim.

Grover Cleveland shows so much irritation over the stories of his entertainment of negroes that he excites the suspicion that he may yet have ambitions the south might help him to realize.

Director McIlvain is up against another snag in his plan to make the Carnegie library places political spoils. Controller Brown insists on having proof that the new city organist is a resident.

The anthracite coal combination has again been taught that while it may be big, Uncle Sam is bigger. This time the United States supreme court administered the lesson.

The proposal to have a Kansas beauty show at St. Louis is not meeting with favor. Kansas doesn't want to rival Kentucky as a state of bitter and undying feuds.

The anti-Pennypacker syndicate have really been out of the game ever since Senator Quay called their hand and they were afraid to show it.

Not in a long time has the Democracy been given such a scare as by the boom of Trust Buster Hearst.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Marriage is like a flaming candle light
Placed in a window on a summer night,
Inviting all the insects of the air
To come and singe their pretty winglets there;
Those that are out butt heads against the pane,
Those that are in butt to get out again."

This verse I never saw in print, but I heard it from a fair lady's lips in my hot youth, when William IV. was king.
—Lloyd P. Smith.

Your love in a cottage is hungry,
Your vine is a nest for flies,
Your milkmaid shocks the graces
And simplicity talks of pies!

You lie down to your shady slumber,
And wake with a bug in your ear,
And your damsel that walks in the morning
Is shod like a mountaineer.
—N. P. Willis.

He who for love hath undergone
The worst that can befall,
Is happier a thousandfold than one
Who never loved at all.
—Shelley.

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Say as you please love is the theme.

You know this for yourself unless, perchance, you have never loved at all.

But there is love and love—no, there is love and nonsense. To make nonsense of love is sinful, while to count nonsense as love is folly.

Love is as sacred as religion. In fact, it is the very essence of religion—an element of the soul. Or, if you prefer, it is an expression of the soul, therefore, an expression of the good that is in you.

True love is truly good—as good as the individual is capable of being, or of showing forth.

When you love truly you give expression to the best there is in you, and you make the object of your love the equal of yourself—make it a part of yourself, so that you are no longer twain, but one, flesh of your flesh, bone of your bone.

Thus does God join man and woman, and what He joins let not man put asunder, for they cannot be separated without doing violence to both.

Marriage is a most serious thing, and love is not to be trifled with, for it is sacred.

"Spooning" is not love; therefore it is misleading, if it is not really sinful.

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"What! the girl I adore by another embraced,
What! the balm of her life shall another man taste,
What! touched in the twirl by another man's knee,
What! pant and recline on another than me?
Sir, she's yours. From the grape you have pressed the soft blue;
From the rose you have shaken the dew,
What you have touched you may take.
Pretty waltzer, adieu."

Our Dear and Most Useful Friend, Quiet Observer:—The "Ex-Spooner" seems to be reaping a storm of protest from his sowing of honest confession, yet the seed thought of truth remains on his side, I think, and should bring forth better fruit from unbiased and observant readers.

No thoughtful mother or experienced father would wish an innocent daughter to be familiarized with the touch of lips or person of any man.

Neither would they wish a young son to have his high and almost holy reverence for good women to be debased by finding the ideal woman of his choice a person familiar with the lips and arms of many pseudo admirers.

The world recognises the fact that this familiar intercourse, however innocent it may be, leads on to greater frivolities and brings thoughts neither elevating nor edifying.

Multitudes of thoughtless youth have expressed mutual admiration by hugging and kissing, and whispering sweet words of soft nonsense—miscalled love.

This is, I presume, what the present age terms "being spoony;" but if all this "spooning" leads not to true love, and ultimate marriage, then it is without profit and worse than useless, as it may result, and according to your correspondents, generally does result in a long succession of familiar series of h's and k's, and other sweet nonsense.

'Tis like feasting on sweetmeats continually, which may be pleasant to the taste, but is bad for steady diet, and produces mental and moral dysorexy.

Too early familiarity between the sexes lowers the standard of morality and breaks down the natural barrier of modesty.

"Old Honesty says" no gentleman will kiss and then tell."

I would ask, Why may he not tell if the act is right and commendable? Why not tell, and let all the young men profit by his good times? Why keep a good thing selfishly for his own particular enjoyment?

Absolute truth will oblige most promiscuous kissers to confess that they sometimes, and most generally always do tell somebody, and somebody tells somebody else, and so it goes.

Men who kiss girls who are very willing to kiss and be kissed, see no honorable reason why they should conceal a fact so patent to every masculine caller, and usually they gloat over winning favors among the more coy or reluctant fair ones and so can hardly resist the desire to arouse the envy of their less fascinating, or more timid, male friends.

Men may say what they will in favor of indiscriminate kissing and hugging because they like the pastime, but girls, take the advice of an elder sister, who knows somewhat of the ways of men, and keep both your mind and your body pure.

You may be sure that the young man will respect you more for your prudence, and love you no less for your purity of mind and cleanliness of conduct.

No one cares much for goods soiled by the contact of many hands.

The man who seeks your society for the favors he receives will soon be satiated, will lose respect for you and will leave your charms for some more demure maid who has not cheapened herself in his estimation.

There may be exceptions, but this is the rule. Every man is not "spoony," but many are.

There is need of a warning voice to not a few innnocent girls who might be coaxed to give a kiss in the dark to a dear friend, whom possibly she hopes some time to marry, and who would blush if she thought it would ever be revealed to a third person, little dreaming it may be bandied about among any street corner crowd of chatterers.

This may be too long for your column, but the subject is important and I have at least lifted a standard pointing a better way than the "good old-fashioned way" of "Nemesis." And finally, I would say girls, never listen to a man who talks love unless he talks marriage at the same time. This is an old, but very safe rule, given by a man who knew men, and remembered to this day by an old-fashioned
WOMAN.

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There's no use denying the fact that the youngsters are at it—that is, they are "spooning," whatever that may be.

And while this may not be a fit topic for a dignified editorial, it surely remains for some one to say something about it, at least to bring out the facts.

Some of our readers seem to be horrified at the state of affairs revealed by letters printed in this column. Only some are thus horrified, or even profess to be. They know how it is, or once was, with themselves.

If parents do not know what is going on among the young folks, don't you think it is about time they should? And there are many parents who do not know how their boys and girls conduct themselves when out of their sight. And some are not quite certain that their children will do right when left alone, while others think theirs are doing just right when they are going wrong. Parents should know positively, or have mighty good reasons for believing their children are doing all right.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—For fear the old maid, "One of Us," may evaporate, won't you please save a pattern? I want one of them.
Harrisville, Pa. OLD BACHELOR.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. S. A., Clarion—(1) The man is still in the penitentiary. (2) Montreal, 986 miles from the ocean, is the end of ocean steamer navigation on the St. Lawrence river.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—State Senator Patrick Henry McCarren bears up well under the mighty displeasure of Hugh McLaughlin, formerly leader of the Kings county Democracy. McCarren is lean of habit, but stout of spirit. It is said positively by his friends that he will be the personal manager of Judge Alton B. Parker during the campaign in case the judge is nominated for the presidency and that this may lead to the fulfillment of McCarren's ambition to be a United States senator. Moreover, if Parker should be nominated it is understood that McCarren may be not only chairman of the national Democratic committee, but state leader as well.

Democratic politics in New York are always interesting. The fact that no one knows how things will turn out keeps the student of the Democracy, whether as an insider or merely an observer from beyond the pale, always on the qui vive. It has been supposed that David B. Hill's favoring of Judge Parker was due largely to his desire to resume the leadership of the party in this state. Now that McCarren has come to the front, anticipations are all abroad. Mr. Hill likes McCarren personally, and believes that he would be a useful man as leader, his belief being potent enough to make him willing to give way to the Brooklyn statesman. The upshot of it all is that if the Democracy should carry the state legislature in the forthcoming campaign, McCarren will probably be elected to succeed Senator Chauncey M. Depew. While all this is only gossip, it is of such a positive nature that it may be taken as a pretty accurate forecast of what will happen in New York state next fall—always provided that Judge Parker is successful at St. Louis.

Policeman on the Carpet.

Policemen have to mind their p's and q's in Manhattan just now, particularly in the Tenderloin. The tallest policeman on the force is attached to the West Thirtieth street station. He went to see a man who lives over a saloon yesterday on some personal business—the policeman being off duty—but was careless enough to wear his uniform. Capt. Hussey, of the adjoining precinct, the West Thirty-seventh street, saw him, and called him on the carpet—or rather, sawdust—in the saloon.

The big policeman would not believe that the captain was himself and threatened to arrest him for impersonating an officer. It took the interposition of the inspector of the district—Walsh, no less—to disentangle the snarl, and even now the policeman is not sure that the captain will not be able to carry out his threat to "break" him, for being in a saloon in uniform. The "lid" may be down, but it is continually on the move, even in the police department.

Another Department Store.

Another great department store will be added to the list in New York by the beginning of next month. It occupies the corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street; where there has been an establishement of that kind for so many years that not many people of this generation can remember when it was not. Although the trend of trade, as well as amusements, is uptown, there is little likelihood of Fourteenth street relaxing its hold on the bargain commerce of this city for another generation or two, at least. The new building at the corner, which has just reached the point where scrubwomen and window cleaners take hold, is one of those sturdy steel frame edifices which are built to outlast the average human life by many decades.

Policemen Will Blow Horns.

Some 40 policemen are rehearsing daily on brass musical instruments for the parade of the department on the first of May. The "oompah" boys in blue are admitted to be excellent players, and their share in the annual parade last year brought them many compliments. As sometimes happens in this world of injustice, the man who organized the band and worked hard for its success, George F. Clemens, a good policeman as well as an able musician, will not appear on account of petty jealousies such as so often interfere with the best concerted work, musical and otherwise.

The Dogs' Last Day.

Among the dogs who enjoyed a "happy release" at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals chloroform establishment today was "Bum," the Tenderloin police dog. He has been attached to the station for 10 years, and he was not a young dog when he first went there, picked up by the driver of the patrol wagon, starved and ugly, one cold winter night. He was always hideous in appearance, shaggy, eggshaped and with only half a tail. Of late he has been blind and toothless, too. So he had to go the way of most dogs in a city, dying a gaseous, anesthetic death.

Girls Will Know Better Next Time.

Those two young girls who were marooned on Liberty island last night will be careful to see that there are boats handy the next time they venture into a place cut off from the mainland. They did not suffer alone, however. Their own dismay when the found themselves imprisoned with the statue of liberty for the night seems to have been outdone by the embarrassment of the bachelor United States army officer who was in charge of the detachment of soldiers, and who did not know what he would do with the two young ladies until morning. Fortunately he found a matron in the barracks, and turned his unexpected guests over to her. The girls are laughing about their adventure this evening. Last night they about as scared pair of maidens as you could find between Romer Shoal and Sputen Duyvil.

Ships Make New Slow Record.

The Teresita, an Italian bark just arrived here, has won the maritime booby prize. She has established a new slow record, consuming 154 days in traveling from Trinidad to this port. An ordinary steamer makes the trip in 8 or 10 days.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Wardrop.
E. I. Dodds.

Holland.
J. Frank Murray.
Mrs. Murray.
Miss M. E. Clapp.
H. P. Bope.
Mrs. J. M. Guffey.
Misses Guffey.

Manhattan.
S. Herrick.
C. G. Foster.
Mrs. Foster.
Judge J. H. Reid.

Gregorian.
Mrs. D. A. Stewart.
Mrs. H. Griffin.
S. S. Miller.
G. W. Miller.

Imperial.
H. L. Kerr.
John C. Cunningham.
I. P. Wescott.
Mrs. Wescott.

Cambridge.
James R. Reynolds.

Murray Hill.
D. Shaw.

Grand Union.
W. C. Kelly.
C. J. Reynolds.
D. J. Haggerty.

Continental.
W. N. Millen.
Mrs. Millen.
Miss Millen.

Herald Square.
W. C. Pressing.
J. E. Boyce.
Mrs. M. Nair.
Miss M. Halloran.
E. Holcombe.
J. C. Best.
Mrs. Best.

Fifth Avenue.
J. Worthington.
H. W. Lewe.
Joseph Drake.
Leah P. Williams.
A. S. Hunter.

Broadway Central.
T. H. Hasson.
Mrs. Hasson.
J. S. Leard.
F. L. Gullett.
Miss Wells.
E. P. Platt.
E. B. Weed.
Samuel S. Taylor.

Albemarle.
G. T. Braden.

Victoria.
W. A. Aiken.

Earlington.
H. W. Norman.

St. Denis.
Thomas M. Dudgeon.

Astor.
W. J. Dickenson.

York.
Victor H. Ehrhart.
H. B. Rose.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"The Japanese," said Mrs. Henpeck, "seem to be a people of very few words."

"Yes," replied her husband as he moved stealthily toward the door, "and see how they are getting on. Why don't you learn a lesson from the Japanese?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The drama of world politics
Moves slow, as some things do.
Be sure that China will not fight
Until she gets her cue.
—Detroit Free Press.

"A man feels like a fool when he is proposing to a girl," said the confiding youth.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and some of the unlucky ones feel that way many years after she has accepted him."—Washington Star.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is now believed that congress will adjourn by May 1, or soon thereafter. This is a question that has been discussed since the first of the year and upon which the opinions of the leaders have varied, but from the present indications there will be nothing to prevent an adjournment in a month. It has been decided that the trial of Judge Swayne of Florida on impeachment proceedings will not be attempted at this session, and that removes what threatened to be the greatest obstacle to an early adjournment. Members of congress are eager to get away from Washington since they know that there is to be no important legislation proposed at this session and get out into their districts and begin the work of their campaigns. Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who called upon the president today, says that he thinks congress will conclude its work and adjourn in about three weeks. Representatives Payne and Grosvenor, prominent leaders of the house, said that congress would adjourn "easily by the first of May." That was the expression of Gen. Grosvenor, and was concurred in by Representative Payne.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, whose prominence in the senate entitles his opinion to weight, believes that adjournment will not be delayed after May 1. "We ought to have gotten away from here April 15," said the Connecticut senator, "but the illness of Senator Allison, who has been indisposed for a week, and Senator Hale, both of the appropriations committee of the senate, has delayed consideration of the appropriation bills. But for this we would have been in position to have adjourned the middle of this month."

It is believed that both the senators mentioned will be ready for work in a day or two, and if they find they are unable to meet with the committee they will suggest that the work be carried on by other members of the committee, thereby enabling the preparation and consideration of the appropriation bills without delay.

Society and Diplomacy.

The bazaar to be given by Countess Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross, now promises to be a diplomatic, financial and social success. When the matter was first broached by the countess the ladies of the official set were in a quandary. They were not sure whether they could have anything to do with it and preserve the neutrality that the situation demands. They did not wish to compromise their husbands in anyway or do anything that might give offense to the Japanese. It was rather a delicate situation for them, but the countess triumphed and convinced them that the affair was one solely in the interests of charity and mercy.

Society has taken an interest in the bazaar and some of the cabinet ladies have consented to the use of their names in the list of patronesses, while others are still holding aloof. It was thought when Mrs. Hay sent a polite acceptance to head the list of patronesses, and added in an informal manner a few lines saying she hoped to see the little countess at her dinner April 13, the matter concerning neutrality would cease there. While Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the secretary of the interior, trusted to Secretary Hay's diplomatic judgment in permitting Mrs. Hay to accept as a patroness for the show, and accepted the invitation herself without a moment's delay, there are other cabinet women who fail to become responsive.

Mrs. Payne, for various reasons, has failed to accept, probably on account of her delicate health and a desire to avoid all worry. Mrs. Shaw will accept the invitation of the countess and lend her aid, feeling perfectly willing to defer to the judgment of the secretary of state. Miss Wilson and Mrs. Cortelyou are still out of it, upon one polite pretext or another, but as it is the first time they have failed to follow Mrs. Hay in these matters they may be brought into line.

Countess Charming and Whimsical.

The trouble of securing a garden still obtains for obvious reasons, the principal one being that those most accessible are too small for the gigantic scale upon which the countess has planned her fair. Countess Cassini would not be so charming were she less whimsical, and between consulting the weather man and her own inclinations the date for the bazaar has changed three times. Now the date is set for April 27, but tomorrow morning will definitely decide both the day and place.

The Russian embassy is being turned into a veritable bazaar itself, while every mail brings some contributions from Countess Cassini's admirers in Boston, New York and Chicago. Washington society people no longer look askance at the matter, but have entered in to make it one of the great spectacular events for which Washington is noted. Miss Roosevelt's hurried departure from town yesterday prevented any answer being given as to the part she will take in the bazaar, but, if in Washington, she will at least attend. Her position is even more delicate than that of Mrs. Hay, whose precepts she is likely to follow. So far the list of patronesses of the fair includes Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock, Senora Azpiroz, Baroness von Sternberg, Mme. von Hengelmuller, Mme. Jusserand, Lady Durand, Baroness Moncheur, Senora Calderon, Countess Collor, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Longworth, mother of Representative Nicholas Longworth; Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. James Pinchot, Mrs. William Boardman, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York; Mrs. Potter Palmer, Miss Patten and many others.

A Trick of the Senate.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho is serving his first term in the United States senate. He is a promising youngster and takes a great interest in his work, but there are many things that he has yet to learn. Mr. Heyburn has a pure food bill that he is eager to have passed at this session of congress and which, rumor has it is marked for the legislative graveyard. There seems to be no particular opposition to the measure, but from the hints that are dropped here and there it is quite evident that the chances are much against it becoming a law at this time.. On several occasions Mr. Heyburn has given notice that he will on a certain date call up the bill and endeavor to have a time fixed for its consideration, but after a date is fixed it so happens that an appropriation bill intervenes and is ready for debate, and as appropriation bills have the right of way, the pure food bill still languishes.

When the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up in the senate, the word passed by some of the foxy old senators that there should be an extended debate on it for the express purpose of sidetracking the pure food bill. By lengthening out the discussion, by the time the postoffice bill was disposed of another appropriation bill would be ready. Mr. Heyburn, innocent of the plot of which he and his bill were the victims, patiently sat back and waited while the senators talked politics and hurled partisan charges back and forth with the purpose of consuming time. Mr. Heyburn became interested in the debate and when the Democrats charged that the Republicans were afraid to permit a further investigation of the postoffice department, he leaped into the arena to reply and made a speech in which he made out a good case from a Republican standpoint. The old foxes of the senate smiled when the Idaho senator took the floor and helped kill time by aiding in the discussion, ignorant that he was aiding in the game to sidetrack his pure food bill. By this time it is probable that Mr. Heyburn is aware of the scheme that was cooked up for him, but if he is not, he will find it out, and he will learn further along in his senatorial career that some of the innocent looking old graybeards among his colleagues are not entirely guileless. They know a few tricks.

An Historic Sapling.

On Thursday, without any ceremony, an historic sapling will be planted in the White House grounds. This will be done as a result of a talk that Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department had today with the president. Many years ago Charles Sumner sent to the czar of Russia some acorns from the magnificent oak tree that grew over the old tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon. One of the acorns was planted in the grounds of the Peterhoff palace at St. Petersburg, and grew to be a magnificent tree, stately and solid. It is now one of the prettiest trees in the great home of the czar.

The Death Roll

Clarence M. Bixby.

In the death of Clarence M. Bixby, which occurred at 4:10 o'clock yesterday morning at Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh loses one of its best known citizens and ablest newspaper men. His death was caused by erysipelas. "Bix," as he was popularly known, had scores of friends in this city and New York, where he was employed on newspapers for some years. He was born 48 years ago in the Western Reserve near Cleveland, O. Mr. Bixby came to Pittsburgh 22 years ago, after serving for several years on the Cleveland Leader. In this city his talents were quickly recognized and he held many prominent positions on the newspapers here. As sporting editor he was at his best. He originated the present popular form of reporting baseball and his accounts of games were awaited with as much interest as the game itself. His hobby was horses. He was familiar with the history of every horse that has raced for many years. After the death of his wife about four years ago Mr. Bixby, who was then night editor of the Dispatch, went to New York and became the head of the turf department on the New York Morning Telegraph. His writings were copied far and wide and he had friends everywhere. Since his return to Pittsburgh in 1902 he filled various positions on the Dispatch. Aside from his vast knowledge of sporting matters, he had a large fund of literary information and was familiar with the writings of all the great authors. Mr. Bixby is survived by five children, all of whom reside with relatives in Cleveland. The funeral will take place from the chapel of James M. Fullerton in Ninth street at 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Harriet E. Sterling.

Miss Harriet E. Sterling died yesterday morning at the Mercy hospital, her death following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Sterling came here two years ago from her home in Blairsville, to take up the teaching of mathematics as a member of the faculty of the East End Preparatory school. She was a graduate of Blairsville college and afterward took a special course at Wellesley college. After finishing her education she took up the profession of teaching. Her first position was at Blairsville college, and subsequently she taught at the Hollidaysburg seminary and the Johnstown High school. Since coming to Pittsburgh she had made her home with friends in Wilkinsburg. Socially she was as bright and charming as she was successful in her school work. Miss Sterling is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maria Sterling, of Blairsville, and a brother, the Rev. Robert Frazier, of the Presbyterian church of Glennville, Md. Miss Sterling's remains will be taken to Blairsville this morning and will be interred from the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Mary A. Milligan.

Mrs. Mary A. Milligan, aged 84, a descendant of one of Pittsburgh's earliest families, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 2049 Chartiers street, Allegheny. She was the widow of Patrick Milligan and a daughter of John and Mrs. Sarah Hickey Cready. Mrs. Milligan's mother was born near the Juniata river, east of the Allegheny mountains, and with her parents settled in this vicinity in 1790. Mrs. Milligan is survived by five children, C. B., Vincent, Frank X. and Miss Mary E. Milligan, all of Allegheny, and James J. Milligan of Johnstown, Pa.; also by two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Wise of Cheswick, Pa., and Margaret Markel of Hayland, Neb.; also by 32 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic church, Allegheny. Interment will be made at St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. John B. Murphy.

Mrs. Fannie F. Murphy, aged 54, wife of John B. Murphy and a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. John G. Brown, founder and president of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Edgewood, and of the Western Pennsylvania Blind asylum in Bellefield, died yesterday morning of nervous prostration at Ligonier, Pa., after a long illness. Mrs. Murphy was a lifelong resident of Lawrenceville and the East End. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, James W. and John S. Murphy and Mrs. Alexander Reynolds, all of the East End, and by a sister, Mrs. Samuel C. Graham, of No. 220 South Highland avenue, at whose home funeral services will be held over Mrs. Murphy's remains at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Adam Heckler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heckler, aged 40, wife of Adam Heckler, who has been connected with the Grant public school for several years, died yesterday morning at her home, Grant street and Strawberry alley, after a long illness. Mrs. Heckler was born in Scranton, Pa., and had been a resident of this city for the last 20 years. Besides her husband, one daughter, Maude, survives. She was a member of the Grant Street Reformed Lutheran church. Funeral services will be held over her remains at her late home tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made at Homewood cemetery.

M. O. Baker.

M. D. Baker, aged 69, a former prominent citizen of Uniontown, Pa., where he served as postmaster during the first administration of President Cleveland, is dead at his late home, No. 7736 Bennett street, Brushton. Mr. Baker was formerly engaged in the piano and organ business at Uniontown. He is survived by nine children, Mrs. T. F. Miller of the East End; Miss Louise, a teacher in the Uniontown schools; Miss Minnie, a nurse at Passavant hospital, and the Misses Rebecca, Bertha, Jessie, Helen and Lorn, at home, and John C. Baker of Donora, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Coughlin Zeale.

Mrs. Mary Coughlin Zeale, aged 71, widow of William Zeale, for many years a resident of Lawrenceville, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 162 Forty-fifth street. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Lawrenceville, where requiem mass will be offered over her remains at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Interment will be made at St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Zeale is survived by two sons, William J. and Robert, of this city, and a daughter, who lives in New York.

Mrs. John Callahan.

Mrs. Minnie Wilhelm Callahan, aged 33, wife of John Callahan, a foreman at the Carrie blast furnaces at Rankin, died yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 36 Station street, Hawkins. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church, Braddock, and besides her husband, six children survive.

Aldoth J. Carlson.

Aldoth J. Carlson, aged 37, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight conductor, died yesterday afternoon of consumption at his home, No. 407 Talbot avenue, Braddock, after a long illness. He was a member of Glenwood lodge No. 244, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He is survived by his widow.

Mrs. Christina Dahlstrom.

Mrs. Christina Dahlstrom, aged 69, died at home in Mills street, Braddock, yesterday morning after a short illness. She had been a resident of Braddock for several years. She is survived by five children, all residents of Braddock.

Obituary Notes.

Clarke Oliver Stockdale, aged 29, died last night at his home, No. 94 Crafton avenue, Crafton.

Michael L. Dively, aged 49, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dively, died yesterday at his home, No. 1919 East street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. today. Interment will be made at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., tomorrow.

Mrs. Nancy Gourley McFarland, widow of J. R. McFarland, formerly of Greensburg, died yesterday at her home, No. 251 Emerson street, East End, where funeral services will be held this evening. Interment will be made at Greensburg tomorrow afternoon.

Col. John H. Savage died yesterday at his home in McMinnville, Tenn. He was in his 89th year and was a veteran of the Florida, Mexican and civil wars. Col. Savage was a member of congress before the war and attracted attention by his advocacy of revolution instead of secession.

RUSSIA INFORMED BY REAL STORY

Vicksburg Incident Satisfactorily Explained by Officer from Front.

CAPITAL TO WELCOME HEROES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—(1:50 p. m.)—The statement by Capt. Stepanoff of the Variag at Odessa April 2, regarding the action of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, was reprinted here today. It is believed the statement will put an end to the discussion of the incident, which has been the cause of so much irritation in Russia.

Great preparations are being made at St. Petersburg for the reception of the crews of the Variag and Korietz. The council has voted $7,500 for their entertainment. Scholarships will be founded for the children of the officers.

Gen. Sakaroff announces that the Orenburg cossacks will be allowed $25 each for the purchase of horses. This measure indicates the mobilization of the cossacks in the Orenburg province.

"In this war," the general adds, "we have eclipsed the Germans in precision and promptitude. There is no confusion or bustle. As soon as a regiment arrives it is comfortably quartered in warm, roomy barracks, the men are well fed and rested and are then sent off to their allotted station. There is no serious illness among the arrivals and no epidemics.

"The stone cottages built for the staff are cold and cheerless. Inside, the officers have to sit in furs despite the roaring fires; but they are too busy to notice the discomfort. Every cottage resounds with the click of the typewriter drawing up details of the disposition of the troops."

The German wireles telegraph system has been adopted at the Baikal ferries because the Cronstadt works are too busy supplying the warships with the Popoff system to furnish apparatus for Baikal.

Russia has completed arrangements through the French minister at Tokyo to appeal the cases of the Russian merchantmen now before the Japanese prize courts. Three Japanese lawyers have been engaged to present the cases. Appeals will be made on various grounds. Most of the ships were taken before the actual declaration of war, several of them were captured on the high seas, having left port before the outbreak of hostilities, and others were detained in Japanese ports notwithstanding Japan's declaration allowing Russian ships in port a certain period of exemption.

ALLEGHENY TEACHERS WILL GET NO INCREASE

Board of School Control Has No Money for Proposed Advance.

The effort made by some of the board of school controllers of Allegheny to authorize an increase in the salaries of the teachers of the public schools, failed in its purpose last night when the board met. The question was in the hands of a committee appointed to consider the proposed increase. The change included the motion to reduce the number of pupils in each room in all the wards. The committee reported that should this project be carried out it would result in an annual increase in the salary account of $10,000. The report was tabled.

The report of the committee on truancy showed that during the month 36 cases of truancy had been dealt with. A deficit of $29,899 in the depository report was provided for by the transfer of $75,000 from the new high school building fund. The bills for supplies during the month, amounting to $13,052.02, were ordered paid. The request of Contractor Kunzie for an $8,000 payment on the new high school building was turned down.

Resolutions of respect on the death of Prof. R. L. Martin and J. Fred Bruggeman were adopted and a committee was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Controller Charles F. Kiefer.

President D. B. Oliver called attention to the fact that unauthorized text books were in use in one of the schools of the Eleventh ward. Clara I. Walsh was advanced to a teacher of the high school grade, and Gertrude Goldstein and Ida Hamilton to the grammar grade. Charles Bernhardt was elected stenographer.

BELLEVUE POLICEMEN MUST CLEAN SPITOONS

New Borough Councils Arouses the Disgust of the Guardians of the Law.

The councils in several boroughs held last night their first meeting since they met to organize and one of them started right in to do original things. Bellevue council took an economical fit and by resolution directed that the borough policemen who are on at night shall clean out the quarters of the fire department, work that was formerly done by the street cleaners.

The resolution was introduced by D. W. Hubley. There are four policemen, one on day turn and three on night turn. Two patrol the street at night and the day man and one night man stay in the borough hall, and as they shift turns monthly, all will have a try at the new work. A policeman last night told a councilman that it would make him sick to clean the cuspidors, but he was assured that as none of the firemen chew tobacco the work will be comparatively pleasant. Strange to say, all the firemen protest against the new rule.

Millvale council appointed John Davis fireman at the water works and tabled a bill for $400 for damage to a merchant's stock of goods by the bursting of a water main.

Ingram council reconsidered its action consolidating the offices of street commissioner, ordinance officer and policeman and made two officers, ordinance officer and policeman, at a monthly wage of $50 each. The policeman, whom the councils call the chief of police, is to be on duty from 7 p. m. until 5 a. m.

Crafton council accepted the resignation of Councilman Henry C. Graham and elected James B. Clarke. Mr. Graham has moved out of the borough.

Braddock council received a communication from Father John Hickey, saying that the earth is washing away from the Robinson cemetery in the rear of his church, exposing the rotting coffins.

Memphis Capitalists Bankrupt.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 5.—Homer J. Barrett and T. Frost Barrett, sons of the late Thomas Barrett, a widely known financier and former business man of this city, today filed individual voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court of this city. The combined liabilities of the Barrett brothers aggregate $325,000, and combined assets of $57,-300 are shown.

Governor Again Saves Negro.

JACKSON, MISS., April 5.—The negro, Albert Baldwin, who killed Engineer Fogarty some time ago, was started today for Tallahatchie county for trial. Gov. Vardaman, hearing that a mob was forming, sent a detachment of militia to take the negro to Sumner by special train. He saved Baldwin once before.

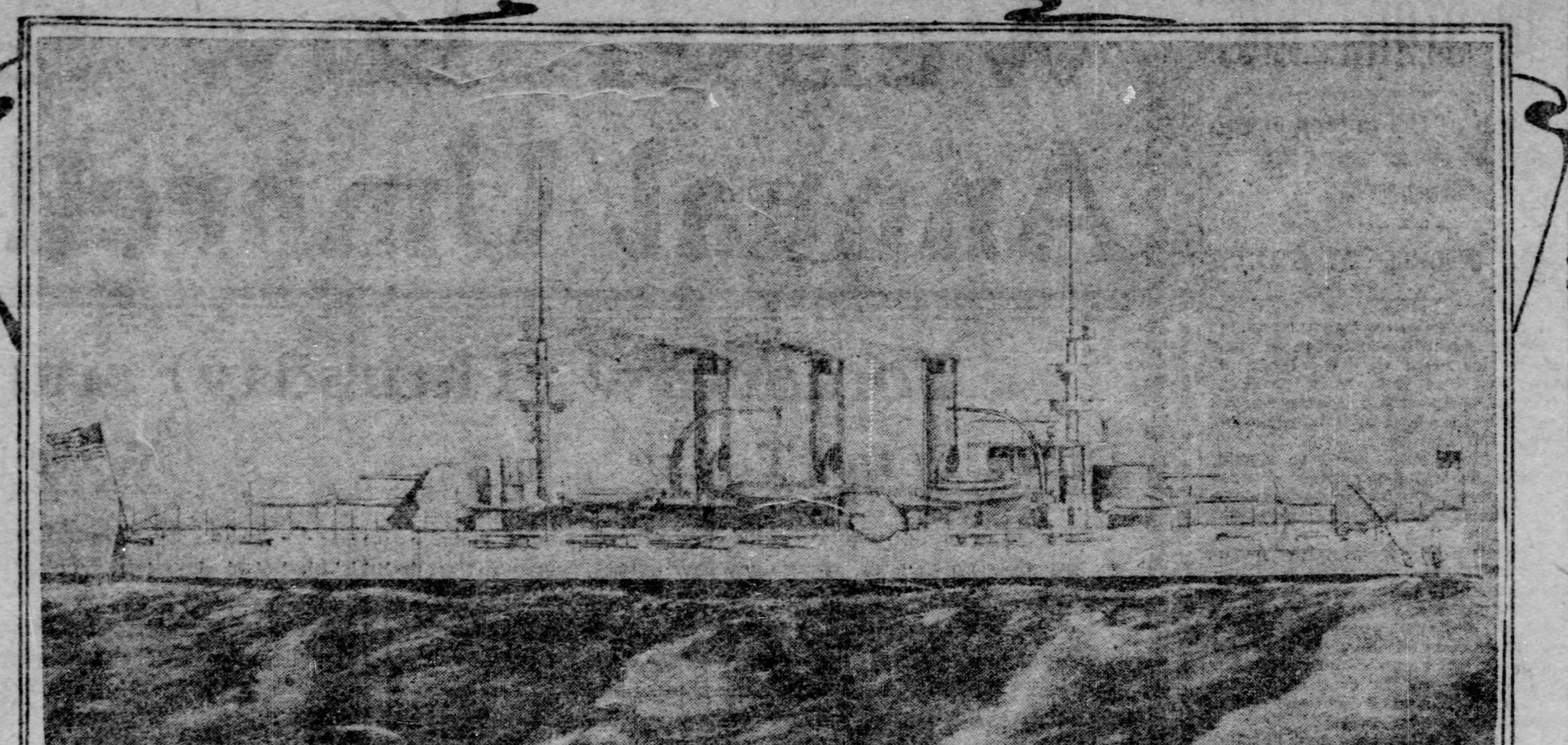
Philippine Judge Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Judge James C. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed a judge-at-large of the court of first instance of the Philippine islands.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA WHICH WAS LAUNCHED YESTERDAY



Miss Mathilda Gay Montague.

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

Virginia Leaves Ways—Spectator Killed by Falling Into Dry Dock.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 5.—With bands playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "Dixie," and 30,000 people cheering, the battleship Virginia left the ways at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company today. Miss Mathilda Gay Montague, daughter of Gov. Montague, was sponsor for the new battleship. On the launching stand were the governor and his staff, Assistant Secretary Darling and other officials of the navy department and the shipbuilding company, the Virginia delegation in congress and other distinguished guests.

Just after the launching John Calhoun of Richmond, Va., an aged man who was among the spectators, fell into the dry dock. He was instantly killed.

STOOD ON A BRIDGE AND DRANK A DEADLY DOSE

Alexander Moodie Committed Suicide for Some Unknown Reason.

Alexander Moodie, aged 23 years, of Madison avenue and Jefferson street, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid while standing on the Thirty-third street bridge over the Allegheny river, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Charles Saulse of Forty-third street, a machinist in the Carbon steel works, Thirty-second street, saw Moodie walk out on the bridge and swallow the contents of a two-ounce vial of the poison. A physician was summoned, but Moodie died almost instantly.

The body was taken to the morgue. Last night William Moodie, a brother of the victim, called and identified the remains. He said his brother had not been living at home for two months. He knew of no motive for the act. In the dead man's pockets were found photographs of two women, two keys and four cents.

Charles Metz, aged 22 years, of 66 St. Michaels street, South Side, was caught between two cars in the yards of the Clairton steel works yesterday afternoon and so badly crushed that he died a few hours later in the McKeesport hospital.

Allen Calloway, a negro, aged 21 years, attempted to board a train on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Cochran station yesterday afternoon. He fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. His body was taken to his former home in Graff's hollow, Duquesne.

It was reported to the coroner that the 3-days-old child of James Mellon, 102 Collingwood street, Swissvale, had died yesterday morning.

Albert Holliday, aged 18 years, of Turtle Creek, died at the McKeesport hospital last night from injuries received earlier in the day by being struck by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

NEIGHBORS SUMMON POLICE TO STOP A FAMILY FIGHT

In response to a telephone call for assistance last night, Special Officers Lash Williams and James Connors found the home of George Hard, 67 South Eleventh street, in an uproar. Mrs. Olive Walters of 72 South Twelfth street, wife of Hard's step-son, had fallen out with her father-in-law and the fight aroused the neighborhood. Mrs. Walters alleges she went to Hard's home to see her children, and that Hard struck her in the face and ordered her from the house. Hard claims Mrs. Walters struck him first. Both combatants were locked up.

One-Legged Man Hard to Handle.

Michael Knight, a one-leged man, who was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Magistrate Kane at No. 5 police station yesterday morning became so violent in the patrol wagon that it took the combined efforts of Wagouman Philip Duffy, Janitor Henry Conway and Special Officer C. F. Ford to subdue him. He was chained to the floor of the wagon and returned to the station where the sentence was changed to 30 days in the workhouse.

Three Bodies Exhumed at Harwick.

To satisfy Mrs. Gartner, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Kirkwood, who were made widows by the Harwick mine disaster, three bodies of men killed in the mine explosion have been disinterred at Harwick cemetery during the past week, as the women believe their husbands were buried without being identified or are still in the mine. None of the women was able to identify the bodies exhumed.

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WIGHTMAN APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMITTEE

It Will Decide Whether Select Will Meet at Night or Afternoon.

The proposed $7,000,000 bond issue for the filtration and the hump will be divided into two ordinances, so Director E. M. Bigelow declared yesterday. This will enable the Republicans of councils to favor filtration and oppose the hump proposition, as they will do, according to Max G. Leslie. The two ordinances will be introduced in councils next Monday.

Director Bigelow again stated yesterday he would make an effort to have common council next Monday reconsider its adoption of night sessions and vote for afternoon sessions. He claimed he could get the necessary 39 votes.

President J. Smiley Wightman of select has appointed Charles W. West, Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and P. J. Barry on the special committee to consider the rules for the upper branch. This committee will decide whether select will meet in the afternoon or evening. The majority of the members of select favor afternoon sessions, but President Wightman said yesterday if common council refused to yield, select council would probably meet at night. The committee on rules will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to decide the matter.

SECOND "TECH" LECTURE PROVED VERY POPULAR

Prof. S. M. Kintner Addresses a Large Audience in Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

Prof. S. Montgomery Kintner of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, former instructor in electrical engineering at the Western University of Pennsylvania, was the speaker last night in the second of the series of Carnegie technical school lectures. The address was given before a large audience in the Allegheny Carnegie lecture room. Prof. Kintner took for his subject "Applied Electricity." It was noticeable that the majority of those in the audience were young men employed as mechanics or in some branch of electrical or mechanical work.

Prof. C. B. Conneiley introduced the speaker. Prof. Kintner used a stereopticon to illustrate his lecture, and the necessary apparatus to demonstrate what he was explaining.

For the purpose of giving his audience an intelligent insight into his subject, Prof. Kintner invited questions on points that were not perfectly clear. This invitation was taken sincerely and the earnestness of the listeners was shown by the many questions asked.

The subject was divided by Prof. Kintner into five heads, namely, static, heat-action, chemical, radiant effects and magnetism. After talking pointedly on the first four, the speaker devoted the remainder of the evening to magnetism, as he said it was commercially of the greatest importance.

An audience of 200 persons, chiefly young employes of the National tube works, listened to the first lecture in the Carnegie Technical course at the McKeesport Carnegie library last evening. The speaker was Charles Worthington and his subject was "The Strength of Materials." The board of directors of the library attended.

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A specially selected lot of new Weber pianos was consigned to us for the use of the Grand Opera Company during their recent engagement in Pittsburgh. As everybody knows this is the most famous musical organization in the world, comprising such renowned singers as Mme. Ternina, Calve, Sembrich, Ackte, Homer, Bauermeister. MM. Plancon, Burgstaller, Van Rooy, Kraus, Dippel, Campanari, Scotti, etc.

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DEATHS.

AGNEW—On Monday evening, April 4, at 8:30 o'clock, at her home in Sewickley, AMANDA F. WAGLEY, wife of Edward J. Agnew, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 262 Grant street, Sewickley, this evening at 7:15 o'clock. Train leaves Allegheny station at 6:25, city time.

BOGGS—At the residence of his son-in-law, E. W. Newell, No. 724 North Negley avenue, WILLIAM R. BOGGS, aged 74 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

CAROTHERS—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., MARGARET M. CAROTHERS.

Funeral services will be held at the old homestead near Turtle Creek, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at the Cross Road cemetery, Monroeville, Pa.

DIVELY—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., MICHAEL L., beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Dively, aged 49 years 10 months 14 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1919 East street, Allegheny, this morning at 11 o'clock sharp. Remains will be shipped immediately after services from Baltimore & Ohio station, Pittsburgh, at 1 p. m., to the home of his father-in-law, John Musser, Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. Interment will take place on Thursday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HARRISON—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., ANN SEAGER, widow of James Harrison, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Rutledge, 7119 Willard avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Mercer (Pa.) and New Waterford (O.) papers please copy.]

HECKLER—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Adam Heckler, at her residence, Grant and Strawberry alley, in her 41st year.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment private.

M'ALLISTER—On Sunday, April 3, 1904, at 6 p. m., H. SCOTT M'ALLISTER, husband of Jennie McAllister (nee Hays).

Funeral from his late residence, 1620 Market street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, April 6, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family, Zion lodge 1057, I. O. O. F., and Beaver Avenue Conclave No. 83, I. O. H., are respectfuly invited to attend.

M'MAHON—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., KATE M'MAHON, sister of Tom McMahon.

Funeral from her late residence, 81 Independence street, West End, Thursday morning. High mass at St. James church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'FARLAND—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., at her residence, 251 Emerson street, East End, NANCY GOURLEY, widow of J. R. McFarland, formerly of Greensburg, Pa.

Funeral services this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Greensburg, Pa., Thursday afternoon.

MILLER—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 3 p. m., MRS. MARY MILLER, in her 70th year.

Services at the residence of her son, W. H. Miller, 644 Butler street, Etna, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private on Wednesday at 9 a. m.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., at Ligonier, Pa., FANNIE F., wife of John B. Murphy and daughter of the late Rev. John Brown, D. D.

Funeral services on Thursday, April 7, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Graham, 220 South Highland avenue. Interment private.

RODKEY—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 6 p. m., at his home, Trafford City, Pa., DAVID W. RODKEY, husband of Mrs. Ann Rodkey, aged 58 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery, Wilkinsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Indiana county papers please copy.)

STOCKDALE—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at his home 94 Crafton avenue, Crafton, Pa., CLARKE OLIVER STOCKDALE, aged 29 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SEITHER—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, in Philadelphia, Pa., IDA, daughter of Mary B. and the late Edward Seither.

Interment in Allegheny cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

VEALE—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 2 a. m., MARY, widow of William Veale (nee Coughlin), in her 72d year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, William J. Veale, 161 Long alley, Seventeenth ward, on Thursday, April 7, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(New York city, Troy (N. Y.) and Blair (O.) papers please copy.)

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MANY SECTS JOIN AT CLUB BANQUET

Episcopal Organization Brings Out Joint Views on Temperance and Aid for Poor.

CHILDERS MADE PRESIDENT

Representative ministers of six of the greatest Christian bodies spoke last evening at the Hotel Schenley as guests at the annual banquet of the Church club of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh. "The Best Solution of the Temperance Problem" and "The Problem of the Poor in a Great City" were the two topics of the evening, on which all expressed a community of interest throughout the Christian faith, without distinction in denomination.

The banquet of the club gained special distinction from this unique collaboration of various sects. The excellence of the addresses, arrangements and the menu, and the added feature of a number of finely rendered soprano solos by Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, all went to make the gathering a memorable one.

Preceding the dinner the annual election of officers of the Church club was held, resulting in the unanimous choice of the following: President, C. E. E. Childers; first vice president, S. C. McCandless; second vice president, Herbert DuPuy; secretary, John H. K. Burgwin; assistant secretary, Frank R. Fortune; treasurer, William L. Lenhart, Brownsville; historian, Robert C. Cornelius; directors for three years, John McClung, W. C. Lynne and W. W. McCandless. The directors who remain for two years more are E. Z. Smith, William McConway and Edward T. Dravo; these for one year, George M. T. Taylor, H. M. Doubleday and W. A. Cornelius.

A Distinguished Gathering.

When the invocation was spoken at the opening of the dinner there were about 150 members and guests of the club in the banquet room. At the speaker's table were seated William C. Lynne, E. T. Dravo, William McConway, Robert Pitcairn, Herbert DuPuy, the Rev. Dr. David R. Breed, the Rev. A. A. Lambing, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cortland Whitehead, William White, Jr., C. E. E. Childers, Reuben Miller, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Judge J. J. Miller, the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, the Rev. Dr. John R. Prugh, Robert Cornelius and William Lenhart.

President Childers, as the new chief executive, spoke for a few minutes on the wisdom of meeting with the representatives of other Christian denominations. He introduced the toastmaster of the evening, William White, Jr., who in turn introduced Bishop Whitehead of the Episcopal diocese.

The bishop's subject was "What It All Means," and he spoke strongly in advocacy of the move the club had made at this banquet, saying that it gave evidence of liberality instead of stupid conservatism. For such conservatism he said he had the same feelings that 'Rastus once expressed regarding a balking mule—"not fit to print."

Father Lambing Favors Societies.

"The Best Solution of the Temperance Problem" was discussed first by the Rev. A. A. Lambing of the Roman Catholic church at Wilkinsburg. He said that in associations the best remedy is found. He said the time was past when membership in a total abstinence society means need of such a restraint on the part of every member. He said that as the practice of virtue on proper motives is a supernatural matter, supernatural aid, to be secured through religion, is also required. He urged the formation of temperance societies among children.

The Rev. Dr. David R. Breed of the Western Theological seminary, followed Father Lambing on the same subject. He expressed his belief in prohibition, in local option laws and in high license, as all having the tendency to down the saloon, which he called the greatest curse and most intolerable nuisance of the times. He agreed with Father Lambing in the necessity for religious aid in overcoming the saloon and said: "I pray that the time will come when a Bismarck will arise to unite our individual church temperance societies, as Bismarck united the states of Germany."

In discussing "The Problem of the Poor in a Great City," the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, made the special hit of the evening. He denounced the excessive rentals that are inflicted upon the poor and said that in their claims that social conditions are unfair they are largely right.

Wants Model Tenements.

He called for the construction of modern tenements here and said that actual experience in other cities shows a better financial return on these "investment philanthropies" than can be secured by deposits in savings banks. He told of the manner in which the poor are depressed, of the meager opportunities they have for improvement, and said: "Christianity must awaken or it will die in our hands. Christ is popular with the masses, but the church is not. It does not minister to the needs of the masses. The practical politician is today rendering the poor more benefit than the church of Jesus Christ and it is entirely just that the retribution for this state of affairs should fall on the city at large. Political reform must start with the betterment of the people themselves. When we have helped them, then we can have their votes and lead the masses to a higher and purer social development."

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church, and the Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, also made short addresses.

GIRLS ESCAPE FROM HOME WHILE ELECTION IS ON

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—The new board of managers of the State Home for Girls met today for the purpose of organizing and elected Thomas P. Fay of Long Branch as president of the board. Mrs. Eyler, the superintendent, and six of her assistants today ceased their services, and the school was in a very much disorganized condition. Thirty ran away. Within a short time 28 of them were recaptured. The remaining two are still at large.

Coal Famine in Iowa.

DES MOINES, IA., April 5.—On account of the coal strike the railways announced today that at least 500 men will be laid off at once. Similar action by other railways will mean loss of work to about 1,000 men. Churches and schools have been closed until coal can be secured. Only one school room in the city is open. A call reconvening the joint conference, at which a settlement is looked for, will be issued.

Big Polish Church Event.

The corner stone of the Home of the Holy Family of Nazareth at Emsworth will be laid on next Sunday by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop. The home is being built by the Polish congregations of Allegheny county at a cost of $150,000, for needy widows and orphans, and will be completed in about five months. The Polish knights, in full regalia, will take part in the exercises.

For Winona Technical School.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—A meeting of the three boards representing the Winona movement—the Winona Assembly and Summer school, the Winona Agricultural institute and the Technical institute—was held today. It was decided to organize a separate corporation for the Indianapolis Technical institute, to be known as the Winona Technical institute, at Indianapolis. The capital stock is $100,000.

Roberts Case in St. Louis Dismissed.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—After hearing the state's evidence against James T. Roberts, an attorney who gained considerable notoriety owing to his connection with the Blair case last fall, the case was dismissed in the criminal court today. Roberts was charged with having obtained property under false pretenses from a coal company.

Artillery for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The war department has announced that the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth companies, coast artillery, will sail on the transport leaving San Francisco April 30 for the Philippines and that the Fifty-sixth and Sixty-seventh companies will sail from Honolulu for San Francisco on the transport sailing from Manila April 15 next.

WALKED INTO THE TRAP SET BY POLICE OFFICERS

Decoy Letters Enticed Vaughn from Indianapolis to Columbus—Now He Is in the Allegheny County Jail Awaiting Trial.

Decoy letters led to the arrest of Frederick B. Vaughn in Columbus, O., yesterday, and last night he was lodged in jail by County Detective Robert G. Robinson, where he will await trial. The prisoner had evaded the authorities for several months and the chase extended over half a dozen states.

The charges against Vaughn are the result of his sensational elopement with Miss Lyda Willock, a member of a prominent family of Beaver, about four months ago. The girl's father is the complainant, and after inducing his daughter to return home started on a hunt for Vaughn and was rewarded by locating him in New York February 20 last. The police of that city detained him until requisition papers could be procured. The papers were made out, signed by Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, and forwarded to New York, but were returned by the New York police when it was found that the charge against Vaughn was not a felony.

County Detective Robinson took up the case, and with the assistance of former District Attorney John C. Haymaker, who is interested in the case, located Vaughn in Indianapolis, where he was working as a telegrapher under the name of John Small.

Another set of requisition papers were drawn up and it was decided to get the fugitive into Ohio, where extradition would be comparatively easy. Decoy letters were employed with this end in view and Gov. Myron T. Herrick certified to the extradition.

Robinson went to Columbus yesterday, and with Detective Barney Bergen of that city waited in a hotel for Vaughn's arrival. Yesterday afternoon they were rewarded when their man walked into the place. He was at once placed under arrest and brought back here to stand trial.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF PITTSBURGH CLUB

Dinner and Vaudeville Performance Given to Celebrate the Occassion.

With a set dinner, followed by a vaudeville entertainment, and marked by the absence of oratory, the Pittsburgh club celebrated last evening to the great satisfaction of its members the silver anniversary of its organization. In the big banquet room of the club, in Penn avenue near Fifth street, covers were laid for 150. In the center of the tables was a big round one, at one side of which were seated 11 of the organization members, while on the opposite side were the board of governors.

Although there was no speeches, two toasts were given Harry Darlington, dean of the organization members, proposed one, simply "The Pittsburgh Club." The other one, proposed by President W. N. Frew, was "Health and Happiness to the Organization Members."

The "organization" members present were John Bissell, H. Graham Brown, J. Stuart Brown, James W. Brown, George C. Burgwin, Harry Darlington, George W. Guthrie, Frederic G. Kay, James Marshall, William G. Park and J. Harvey White.

As a souvenir of the occasion a very handsome menu and list of members with date of election were distributed.

VAUDEVILLE COMBINE.

Manager Harry Davis Says an Important Incorporation Is in Progress.

Harry Davis, owner and manager of the Grand opera house and Avenue theater, took occasion last night to make a sweeping denial of all the reports that have been current of late regarding the future of those popular places of amusement as being absolutely without foundation. In his statement he said:

It is quite true there have been some misunderstandings, and in order to put a quietus upon all such reports in the future, I desire to say that at the present time a number of other managers prominent in the vaudeville business, who own large theatrical interests, and myself, are incorporating for the purpose of promoting extended operations, embracing all of the large cities in the United States, and without doubt we will be able at once to book vaudeville artists for 18 or 20 weeks in a circuit of high-class vaudeville theaters, and in a very short time will be able to give an entire season's engagement. I expect to be able in a few days to give a statement for publication embodying further details as to the scope of the corporation.

SMOOT WITNESSES WANTED.

Subpoenas Sent to Utah for Resumption of Hearing.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following witnesses have been summoned to appear before the committee on privileges and elections in the Smoot case April 20: Angus McCannon, Salt Lake; George Reasdale, Nephi; John W. Taylor, John Henry Smith, J. M. Tanner, Salt Lake; L. E. Alcott, Farmington; B. H. Roberts, Salt Lake; Moses Thatcher, Logan; Heber J. Grant, Mathias F. Couley, Lillian Hamlin Cannon, Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 5.—United States Marshal Haywood has received another bunch of subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation. It is said that proof of marriages contracted since the manifesto is what is wanted now.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS AGAIN BEFORE THE COURTS

NEW YORK, April 5.—After many tedious delays, the suit of the United States against Charles F. W. Neely, former director of finance for the postoffices of Cuba, was commenced today before Judge Lacombe and a jury in the United States circuit court. The suit is brought by the government nominally to have a court determine exactly the amount of the alleged Neely defalcation in Cuba, but in reality the United States seeks to hold the $20,000 in cash which it has attached and which was deposited by Neely as bail, and about $15,000 of other property belonging to him which is also under federal attachment.

COURT IS ASKED TO DISSOLVE ANOTHER MERGER

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Suit to set aside the $20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Company, the Union Electric Light and Power Company and the Citizens Electric and Power Company, now constituent corporations of the North American Company of 30 Broad street, New York, alleging that the merger was effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, Col., in the United States circuit court today. Mr. Jones avers that he is owner of more than $100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

HARGIS TO TRY MURDERER WHO CONDUCTED HIS FUED

JACKSON, KY., April 5.—Bummer Spicer, confessed slayer of James Johnson, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Hiram Centers and Sam Deaton today at the home of Sam Callahan, brother of Sheriff Ed. Callahan. Johnson was a nephew of J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated last May. He was killed Friday. Spicer is a member of a prominent mountain family and is related to Congressman South Trimble. Judge James Hargis will conduct the examining trial tomorrow morning.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE TO VISIT CHRISTIAN IX

BERLIN, April 5.—Crown Prince Frederick William is going to Copenhagen in behalf of Emperor William to congratulate King Christian on his eighty-sixth birthday, April 8. The visit occurs only upon the condition that not one of the Cumberland princesses is present at Copenhagen.

ANOTHER DOMINICAN SEEKS SAFETY IN FLIGHT

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, April 5.—A Dominican cruiser is expected to arrive here shortly with President Morales of Santo Domingo, on board. The reason for the president's visit to this port is not known.

Commissioners at Panama.

COLON, April 5.—(Special Cable.)—The United States Panama canal commissioners arrived here today on the steamer Alliance. The commissioners have occupied the De Lesseps quarters.

Daly-West Declares Dividend.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Daly-West Mining Company today the regular monthly dividend of 65 cents a share was declared.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

An Old Feud Results in Deadly Battle on a Homestead in Texas.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DALLAS, TEX., April 5.—James and Walter Herring, connected with the most prominent families of Henderson county, were killed at their homes near Athens, Tex., last night, while resisting arrest. The Herring-Kennedy feud has been on since 1897. Yesterday one of the Kennedy women was talked to so abusively by the Herring brothers, and Kennedy being away from home, officers were sent for. City Marshall Wofford and a posse hurried to the Herring homestead.

James Herring surrendered his pistol at the doorway and then knocked Marshal Wofford down with a blow from his fist. Springing inside the house he seized a Winchester rifle and the fight was precipitated. Sixteen shots were fired. Walter Herring was killed instantly. James Herring lived two hours. E. M. Day of the posse was wounded in the head, but will recover.

WILL PROTECT RAILROADS.

Cabinet Meeting Decides on Action to Be Taken in the Panama Strike.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The labor troubles on the Isthmus of Panama growing out of the strike of the employes of the Panama railroad company have taken a serious turn. The matter was deemed of sufficient importance to warrant consideration at length at the cabinet meeting today, and the unanimous opinion was that everything possible should be done to avoid an entanglement of the United States government in any labor controversy. But it was decided that the railroad property should be protected by forces from the United States warships at the isthmus if that became necessary.

The official statement of the action taken by the navy department was as follows:

"The navy department has sent instructions to Admiral Glass and Admiral Sigsbee to exercise care that neither the marines nor seamen interpose in labor disputes on the Isthmus of Panama, nothing beyond the preservation of peace and property to be permitted."

BUT ONE SOLDIER LEFT IN YALE DIET SQUAD

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 5.—(Special.)—All but one of the soldiers who were in the Yale diet squad left town today. Most of them went to forts and army posts to which they had been assigned. Four went to St. Louis, where they will be in charge of the hospital corps exhibit at the exhibition. The men complained that it seemed to them an injustice that several of the original 20 have been branded as deserters because they took French leave when the diet was reduced to such a minimum that they were almost starving. One of the men who did not desert but became mutinous was court-martialed and given a prison sentence a few weeks ago.

CHILDREN'S HANDS FOUND CLASPED IN DEATH

TUSTIN, MICH., April 5.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13; Hazel, aged 11, and Wendel, aged nine years, residing three miles southwest of Tustin, were drowned in a large pond back of their home today. The pond was covered with a thin coat of ice, on which the children ventured. The ice was not strong enough to support them and they sank together in 13 feet of water. When the bodies were recovered two hours later the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

AMENDMENT PROVIDES FOR PANAMA CANAL BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(Special.)—By a vote of the senate finance committee today Senator Aldrich, its chairman, was authorized to report favorably an amendment to the Panama government bill establishing the Panama bonds on the same basis as the outstanding 2 per cent government bonds, so far as rights and privileges are concerned. The effect of the amendment, if adopted, will be to permit the use of the canal construction bonds by the national banks of the country as a basis for circulation. The amendment is not expected to meet any opposition.

AGREED TO INCREASE RURAL DELIVERY FORCE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The senate today again took up the postoffice appropriation bill, but adjourned without completing its consideration. Some important amendments aside from those suggested by the committee were agreed to, among them one increasing from two to four ounces the size of franked letters, and another adding 25 members to the force of rural free delivery agents.

BURTON'S EXCEPTIONS NOT YET FILED AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The bill of exceptions in the case of United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was not filed in the United States district court today by the defense. It is probable that it will be formally filed in court tomorrow. If a new trial is not granted upon the filing of the bill of exceptions Burton will then be sentenced.

Bryan Back to the Farm.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 5.—William J. Bryan returned today from the east and will remain at Fairview for several weeks. He said: "I am here to look after the spring work on my farm and I shall help the men for some time. On the subject of politics I have nothing to say. Hereafter I shall make no statements for publication regarding the national political situation, except through the columns of my paper."

Abuse of Girl Wife Is Alleged.

Frank Cicehey and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cicehey, of Sterrett township, accused of abusing and maltreating May, the wife of Frank, were committed to jail last evening. Mrs. May Cicehey is only 16 years old and it is alleged that besides physical abuse by the defendants, the husband menaced her with a revolver. Information was made against mother and son by Mike Calabree before Justice A. W. Harcum of Sterrett township.

Payne Attends Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Postmaster General Payne, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to attend the meeting of the cabinet today. The president and his fellow cabinet members gave him a cordial greeting. He is yet weak, but expresses the belief that, as soon as he shall have regained his strength he will be in better health than he has been for a long time.

ONE MAN KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT

Angry Mob of Union Men Storm Plant of American Can Company.

SEVERAL INJURED BY STONES

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—Although it was announced last night that the strike at the American Can Company's plant in this city had been settled, rioting around the place was fiercer than it has been at any time, and one man, John Nichols, lost his life by a bullet fired, it is said, from a train on which a number of non-union men were being taken back to the city after the conclusion of the day's work.

The fighting began early in the morning, when 300 Greeks who have been employed during the strike attempted to come to the factory. They were met at the gate by a large number of union pickets, who attacked them with stones and clubs. A large detachment of police had their hands full in protecting the Greeks, when a shot fired from the crowd aroused the Greeks to fury.

Those of the number who had entered the factory came pouring out armed with knives and revolvers and attempted to attack the union men and their sympathizers who were assaulting those Greeks who had not yet reached the gateway. The police, after a desperate struggle, managed to keep the two bodies of men apart, drove the Greeks into the factory and dispersed the crowd on the outside.

In this fight a number of men were battered up, the most seriously hurt being William Rohrbach, who was struck on the head by a stone, and Antonia Soukasabos, whose wrist was slashed by a knife.

At night, when the 300 Greeks left the plant, they were attacked by a mob fully 1,000 strong that pelted them with stones, sticks and bottles. The police, however, escorted them to the train without anybody having been seriously injured, although quite a number of men on both sides were bruised. After the Greeks had reached their train, it is said, somebody on the cars fired a shot, the bullet killing Nichols instantly.

The police have made arrangements to have a larger body of men on the ground tomorrow.

HEARST HAS NO CHANCE.

Henry Watterson Still Clings to McClellan, but Might Accept Parker.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 5.—(Special.)—In a review of the Democratic presidential possibilities and the issue, which he contends is Roosevelt alone, Henry Watterson renews his statement that Mayor McClellan is the man to win with, but also puts a deal of faith in Parker. He says:

"Mr. McClellan would make a splendid nominee, would warm up the boys immensely, and would win the election; but we do not accept the dictum that Judge Parker would not, in other ways, prove a very strong candidate.

"Mr. Hearst has no more chance of being nominated than he has of being carried to heaven in a wicker basket, hand made by Mr. Bryan."

LOCALS OUTBOWLED.

Philadelphia Players Take Seven Games From Pittsburghers.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—(Special.)—Philadelphia wound up its first series of bowling games in the National Bowling league by winning seven of the 10 single games rolled against Pittsburgh tonight. Both Pittsburgh men were outbowled by the local men. Trucks and Dunbar had a battle royal, but Dunbar won. Dunbar had high score, with 1,075 pins. Trucks rolled 931 for an average of 186. The score:

Trucks, Pgh....	180	189	182	181	189	—931
Dunbar, Phila...	204	183	211	284	193	—1,075
McCloskey, Pgh.	166	148	188	150	149	—801
George, Phila...	153	191	201	202	193	—940

Confessed Killing His Brother.

BOSTON, April 5.—(Special.)—By confessing that he shot his 11-year-old brother, Parker, accidentally, 13-year-old Harris Dexter has cleared up a mystery which has excited the town of Randolph since the death of the boy, March 27. From then until today Harris has insisted that a strange, black-whiskered man entered the Dexter home and killed Parker.

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No such values are ever offered by any other house. And even at Weisser's, famed for umbrella values, this remarkable cutting of prices occurs only once a year—at their great annual umbrella sale. Everybody who has ever attended one of Weisser's umbrella sales will come tomorrow if possible. And to them we wish to say that in beauty and variety of design and in goodness of quality the stock we will place on sale tomorrow far surpasses anything we have ever before been able to offer.

Remember, these umbrellas are all brand new stock. There's not even one of last season's umbrellas in the lot. The finer ones are samples representing this season's most advanced styles. Many of the handles alone are worth three or four times what we charge for the umbrellas complete. We bought the sample handles at reduced prices and had them mounted in the best umbrella factory in the United States.

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German Gloria, steel rods, assorted fancy handles, silver trimmed and Congos and weichsels, assorted Dresden and horn handle; actual value 90c.......... **45c**

Fine Silk Mercerized, case to match, Paragon frames, steel rods, assorted handles, full length German silver, Dresdens, black rubber handles, assorted trimmed naturals, pearls with silver caps; actual value $1.50.......... **75c**

English Corola, case to match, Paragon frames, steel rods, fine fancy handles, extra fine ladies' cape horns, silver trimmed; full length pearl with silver caps and swedges; short pearls with silver caps; silver caps with trimmed partridge mounts, German weichsel, with cherries; choice Dresdens, pearls, hooks and straights, and pearls with gold caps; also fine boxwood, princess handles; actual values $2.00.......... **95c**

Fine Imported Silk Taffeta, case to match; large fine tassels, Paragon frame, steel rods, extra fine assorted domestic and imported handles; large variety of pearl mountings, with gold and sterling silver trimmings, cape horn mountings with sterling silver trimming, imported gun metal, carved ebony, Japanese, pearl with silver and gold mountings, etc.; actual value $3.50 to $5.00.......... **$1.95**

Silk Taffetas, case to match; large, fine tassels, large line fancy handles, full length sterling handles, plain and oxidized, full length pearl handles with sterling silver tops, pearl handles wrapped with silver and gold, with caps to match; fancy horn inlaid posts with silver tops, cape horns with silver trimmings, imported Dresdens, imitation gun metal, French novelty handles, gun metal trimming, genuine carved ebony and choice boxwood and furze, in variety of shapes, plain and with silver trimming; actual value $3.00.......... **$1.45**

Consider these values and note the price. All our $5.00 to $8.00 tape edge fine Silk and Taffeta Umbrellas—and they are the best values to be found anywhere at those prices—gold, silver, ivory, natural wood, large inlaid, cape horn, boxwood, furze, weichsel and princess handles; every one of these rich, handsome Umbrellas marked down for this sale to.......... **$2.90**

If you wish to own or to give a friend the best umbrella that money can buy, here is your opportunity to do so at a little price. A larger assortment of umbrellas, made of the best and most durable quality of silk in the world. Every handle a gem of art and the designs of indescribable beauty and variety; values $8 to $18. Better ask to see these first. **Weisser's Sale Price..........** **$3.90**

COLORED SILKS

Colored Silks, plain and with fancy borders; Paragon frames, steel rods, boxwood princess handles; a large assortment of borders, stripes, polka dots, figures, hair line effects, etc; actual value $3.50 to $5.00.......... **$1.90**

Colored Silks, fancy borders, all-over stripes and plain; a large variety of flowers, feather patterns, polka dots, etc.; actual value $5.00 to $8.00.......... **$2.90**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

28-inch English Corola, case to match; Paragon frame, steel rod, large pressed horn, silver trimmed, natural, opera, Prince of Wales or plain boxwood handles; actual value $2.00.......... **95c**

28-inch Silk Taffeta, tape edge, case to match; Paragon frame, steel rods, assorted handles; large cape horns, plain and silver trimmed, operas and etched naturals; carved boxwood handles, dog and horse heads; sterling silver trimmed boxwood and furze; actual value $3.50 to $5.00.......... **$1.90**

28-inch Silk Taffeta, case to match; Paragon frames, steel rods, assorted fine horns, Japanese natural wood or silver trimmed handles; actual value $2.50.......... **$1.45**

Men's elegant Umbrellas, full size, tape edge, fine silk taffeta, large inlaid cape horn, boxwood, furze, weichsel, silver and gold trimmed handles, very handsome, best guaranteed silk; sold generally at $5.00. Weisser's Sale Price.......... **$2.90**

Special Line of Men's Fine Umbrellas, $3.90.

Weisser, Low & Co.

435 and 437 Market Street

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, April 5, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. Monday, April 18th, 1904, for doing the following work:

SEWERS.

For the construction of a public sewer on Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester.

For the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue.

For the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, Twelfth ward, from property of St. John's German Lutheran congregation to connect with sewer now being constructed on said Solar street.

For the construction of a public sewer under the east sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a ten (10) foot alley.

For the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap avenue, Richey avenue and an unnamed alley, from a point 150 feet east of Perrysville avenue to East street.

For the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a ten (10) foot alley.

For the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from Nixon street to Hutson street, thence along Hutson street to Chartiers street, Sixth ward.

For the construction of a public sewer on Forest street, Thirteenth ward, from Hazel street to an unnamed street 30 feet wide; thence along said unnamed street northeast to property of August Beckert.

For the construction of a public sewer on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from terminus of present sewer to Gardner street.

For the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 330 feet west from Harrison avenue to a point a distance of 530 feet westwardly from Harrison avenue.

For the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street, to Irwin avenue.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 3 p. m. Monday, April 18th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN, Director Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, April 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN STEAM HEATING BOILERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Monday, April 18th, 1904, for the purchase of two low pressure, steam heating boilers for the bureau of public parks.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public parks, West Park, Sherman and Montgomery avenues, Allegheny.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts; bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor, at 2:30 p. m., Monday, April 18th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN, Director Department of Public Works.

LICENSE COURT JUDGES FINISH PITTSBURGH AT A LATE SESSION

Tension Too Severe for One Applicant Who Fainted in His Seat.

ALLEGHENY STARTS TODAY

Allegheny's applicants for liquor licenses up to and including the Fourth ward will be placed on the rack today, and as many remonstrances have been filed against them, a lively time is expected. After a session lasting until 7 p. m., Judges Collier and Macfarlane finished Pittsburgh yesterday. The formal granting and refusing of licenses heard so far will probably be made today, after which applicants will have 15 days in which to take out their papers.

Peter Mayer of 90 South Twelfth street, one of the applicants, became so agitated while waiting his turn, according to the statement of his physician, that he fainted in the court room and had to be carried into the corridor. His physician was in attendance as a witness, and was on hand to revive him. His case was passed for the present.

Eighty-five cases, including the holdovers, were passed upon yesterday. Sixty-three were granted, eight refused, one passed and 13 held over. Yesterday's list was as follows:

Work of the License Court at a Glance

Granted	480
Granted conditionally	54
Refused	112
Held over	13
Total	668
Applications withdrawn	17
Passed	11

Granted.

Albert Schmid, 2506 Carson street.
William Schmid, 2508 Sarah street.
George Bertha, 628 Carson street.
Joseph Berchmuller, 913 Carson street.
H. J. F. Baumbach, 1112 Carson street.
Adam Dapper, Jr., 1101 Carson street; 30 days' suspension.
George Freind, 117-119 Bingham street.
Valentine Ganter, 19 South Diamond square, 15 days' suspension.
Peter Horst, 110 South Twelfth street.
Peter Kelly, 801 Carson street.
Ludwig Kepkinski, 1111 Carson street.
F. E. Lackner, 701 Carson street.
G. H. Lauer, 621 Carson street.
John Miller, 76 South Twelfth street.
Patrick Murray, 906 Carson street.
Martin McCormick, 729 Carson street.
Catherine Rohe, 601 Carson street.
P. F. Schuchman, 58 South Twelfth street.
John Weilersbacher, 80 South Twelfth street.
T. J. Welsh, 47 South Tenth street.
Yochum & Schmidtchen, 124 South Twentieth street.
W. C. Adams, 20 Carson street.
John J. Boylan, 1416 Carson street.
John J. Drew, 421 Carson street.
John A. Kelly, 101 Carson street.
George C. Kauffman, 21 Carson street.
Patrick B. Lyons, 529 Carson street.
Anthony Till, 22 Carson street; 15 days' suspension.
Clayton T. Williams, 10-12 Carson street.
John Williams, 403 Carson street.
Peter J. Forney, 100 Washington avenue.
J. J. Forney, 76 Washington avenue; 60 days' suspension.
F. C. Hogamiller, Jr., 104 Arlington avenue.
Elizabeth Michel, 103 Washington avenue.
John Richter, 52 Washington avenue.
August Stuckenberg, 47 Washington avenue.
William Ward, 333 Carson street.
Jacob Alwees, 39 Southern avenue; 30 days' suspension.
Fred Fuhs, 36 Boggs avenue.
Charles Leithoff, 79 Boggs avenue; 30 days' suspension.
Jacob Pfeil, Bobbs avenue; 30 days' suspension.
William C. Wilbert, 33 Shiloh street; 30 days' suspension.
John Zimmerly, 6 Bailey avenue.
Patrick Nagle, 157 West Carson street.
John Conway, 155 West Carson street.
Joseph Grimm, 702 West Carson street.
Mrs. Margaret McAvoy, 769 Carson street; 10 days' suspension.
John F. O'Tool, 756 Carson street.
Mrs. Elizabeth Reibel, 52 South Twenty-seventh street; 60 days' suspension.
George P. Long, 1506 Carson street.
Lylie Sullivan, 465 West Carson street; 10 days' suspension.
Harry W. Wolff, 2632 Carson street.
Honaro Wall, 459 West Carson street; 10 days' suspension.
George Schad, 634 Independence avenue; 30 days' suspension.
Jonathan Hay, 172 South Main street.
Evan Jones, 199 South Main street; 10 days' suspension.
Casper H. F. Meyer, 207 South Main street.
Ita Fregler, 136 South Main street.
Mrs. Helen Schinneller, 134 Steuzan street.
Charles Teumblaset, 124 Wabash avenue; 10 days' suspension.
William Ehrhardt, Climax and Curtain streets.
George Fritz, 43 Beltzhoover avenue.
Mrs. Nancy J. Wagner, 604 West Carson street; 10 days' suspension.

Held Over.

George J. Dunbeder, 1111 Bingham street.
Gottlob J. Gross, 1009 Carson street.
George B. Kessel, 1100 Carson street.
John J. Devlin, 409 Carson street.
John H. Leiter, 1111 Bradford street.
Charles Bright, 69 Washington street.
Andrew Schorn, 2-6 Knox avenue.
P. J. Finnegan, 100 Southern avenue.
Drustadt & Heinstagler, 109 South Eleventh street.
Bernard P. Dunn, 1303 Grand View avenue.
Charles C. McGovern, 1316 Grand View avenue.
Thomas Byers, 141 Climax street.
Charles Zuluski, Freeland street and Gearing avenue.

Refused.

John J. Leonard, 1004 Carson street.
J. H. Walther, 2 Albert street.
Anton Werrenstal, 1209 Carson street.
John Jordan, 60 South Twenty-seventh street.
Antonio Incardona, 2528 Carson street.
Henry Becker, 107 Pius street.
Franz Franz, 2509 Beulah street.
Owen C. Zeelner, 2632 Carson street.

Passed.

Peter Mayer, 90 South Twelfth street.

An unfinished case opened the morning's proceedings, Elizabeth Reibel, 50 South Twenty-seventh street, being recalled. The Anti-Saloon league had charged that girls had been seen smoking cigarettes in her house, and that the bottled beer law had been violated. She was given her license with a 60 days' penalty.

Anton Wuenstal, 1209 Carson street, was refused. The robbery of a customer, which Wuenstel's witnesses said occurred some distance from the place, and charges of men and women drinking in a back room figured in the case.

A charge that minors were served and that a boy in short trousers got two drinks at the bar on February 27, cost Adam Dapper, Jr., 1101 Carson street, a 30 days' penalty. Valentine Ganter, 1012 South Diamond square, denied that he ever sold to boys and girls. He said he would "never try to make a nickel and throw away a dollar at the same time." He was licensed but with a 30 days' penalty. Anthony Till, 22 Carson street, was penalized 15 days, and John J. Forney, 76 Washington avenue, 60 days.

The Thirty-second ward produced a long string of remonstrances and apparently many of them carried weight. Giving credit, bottled trade and selling to minors were among the charges made. Penalties were attached to the licenses granted as follows: John S. Forney, 60 days; Jacob Alwees, 30 days; Charles Leithoff, 30 days; Jacob Pfeix, 30 days, and W. C. Wilbert, 30 days.

John Zimmerly, 6 Bailey avenue, got his license after a fight. Detective Manning said he bought whisky there on a Sunday. On cross-examination he admitted he said the whisky was for a sick friend. Zimmerly said Manning claimed to be a street car man in hard luck, showed a union card, said he had a sick child and wanted whisky on credit, which was refused. The license was granted.

Mrs. Margaret McAvoy of 769 West Carson street was penalized 10 days for bottle trade; Lylie Sullivan of 465 West Carson street was given the same penalty for a like offense.

Bernard P. Dunn and Alderman Charles C. McGovern, new applicants in the Grandview avenue district, had a strong remonstrance to face from the church people of the neighborhood, on the ground of want of necessity and the proximity of schools and churches. The nearness of the place to the brow of the hill was also the source of complaint.

George Schad of 434 Independence street was penalized 30 days for bottle business. Evan Jones of 199 South Main street got 10 days for the same offence; Charles Turnblacer of 124 Wabash avenue also received 10 days' rest for selling too many bottles. Thomas Byers and Charles Zielinski, new applicants from the Thirty-eighth ward, were held over.

WILL CHARGE PERJURY.

Liquor Dealers' Association Will Get After Agents of Anti-Saloon League.

The fitting up of the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' Protective association's permanent headquarters in the hall formerly used by the Elks, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, was rushed to completion yesterday for the entertainment of out-of-town members. Applicants for licenses from the boroughs and townships will begin to arrive tomorrow to await their turn before the license court judges.

There was a conference of the officers and executive committee of the association yesterday, and it was decided to enter informations against agents of the Anti-Saloon league and kindred organizations appearing against saloonkeepers in court. Many dealers complained that the agents testified to falsehoods. It was decided to prefer charges against the agents, alleging perjury, at the expense of the association and through the association's attorney, John C. Haymaker. The dealers all hesitate at appearing in the cases, fearing to harm themselves in the eyes of the license judges by such suits.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO BE INCORPORATED

Builders' Exchange League Wants Workmen to Be Amenable to Law.

To sue and be sued is the proposition of the Builders Exchange league. A meeting of the corporation committee, representing all the subsidiary association, will be held this afternoon at 406 Market street. New by-laws are to be adopted which stipulate that all sub-associations must be incorporated and that each shall compel all labor unions they deal with to be incorporated. This will make employers and employes who violate their contracts subject to suits for damages.

The meeting will be the largest ever held in Pittsburgh by organized contractors. Fifteen hundred members belonging to the corporation committee and fully half that amount are expected to be present. The proposition has been made known to the members, and the majority is in favor of it, which means that it will be adopted. Anticipating the adoption of the new laws the stone contractors have applied for a charter. Some of the other sub-associations have already been incorporated, and by the passage of the revised by-laws all must apply for a charter immediately.

The necessity of being incorporated was manifest during last summer, when contracts made with the workingmen were broken. The league contends that so long as labor unions are not incorporated the signing of a scale is of no significance, as the men can violate the agreement and demand more wages, resulting in a delay of building operations or creating a financial loss to the contractor.

If present plans carry all labor unions must have a charter before the last of this year or no agreement will be made with them for the next season.

The Master Builders' association will hold its annual meeting tonight. Officers will be elected and the annual reports of the president and secretary will be read.

Cannot Eat American Dogs.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The Humane society of St. Louis today formally gave notification that prosecution would follow every attempt to furnish dogs as food to the Igorrotes, from the Philippines, at the World's fair. It must be imported, if fed them.

CORONER'S JURY HOLD TAJNIA FOR MURDER

A coroner's jury yesterday held Joseph Tajnia to answer to a charge of murder as the result of the death of his wife in Mercy hospital Monday night. There was a fight in the Tajnia home, 17 Irwin streets, Saturday night, and during the row a beer bottle was thrown through a window, upsetting a lamp and throwing the burning oil over the woman. She died from burns. Several witnesses were also held.

To Secure Reduced Railway Fares.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 5.—Judge Wolcott of the circuit court today issued a mandamus compelling the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to reduce their fares in this state from 3 cents to 2½ cents per mile.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL
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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

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Makes old folks feel young.
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Feeds the nerves.
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It puts color into pale cheeks.
And makes one glad to live.
You can't have the blues.
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You can't have sleepless nights.
You can't be a failure.
If you take Paw-Paw.

Druggists will tell you that they never handled a remedy that sold so well and which was so much praised by the people it has cured.

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic, for sale at all Druggists, also Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, the best Stomach and Liver Pills on earth. 25c a bottle.

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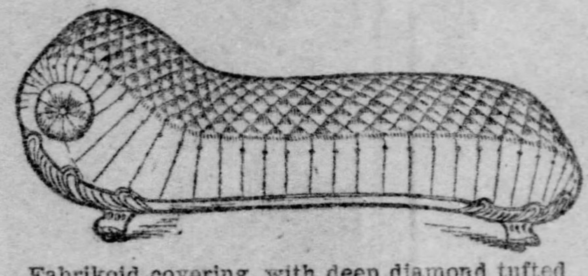
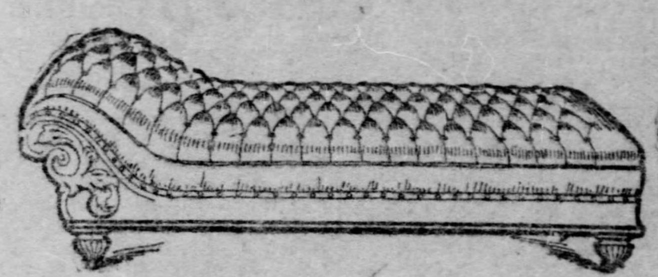
W. H. KEECH CO.

Keeping Up the Good News of Couches

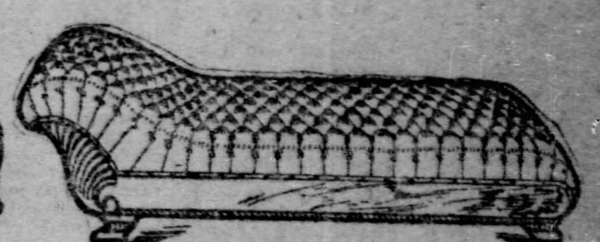
The prices give a very poor indication of the splendid quality of these couches. A satisfactory couch at a moderate price is not easy to get. Every couch in this sale is all a good couch ought to be—sightly, Large size, Well made and covered with best wearing material at each price. That tells the story, but it doesn't tell of the many people who are buying. You'll guess that if you'll come and see how good they are.



Fabrikoid covering, with deep diamond tufted top. Large barrel head and round foot. 30 inches wide; 6½ feet long. Claw feet. Carved golden oak frame......... $20
The same Couch, velour covering, $16.00.
10 Per Cent Discount If You Pay Cash.



Genuine Leather Couch. Deep-tufted top. All tufts sewed to keep them in place. Long steel springs. Newest construction. Golden oak frame. Value $35.............. $30
$27 If You Pay Cash With Order, or in 30 Days.



Finest Fabrikoid covering—looks like and wears like leather and guaranteed to neither crack nor peel off. Seven rows of deep diamond tufs. Golden oak frame. Size 30 inches by 6 feet 2 inches...... $17.50
The same Couch, velour covering, $12.50.
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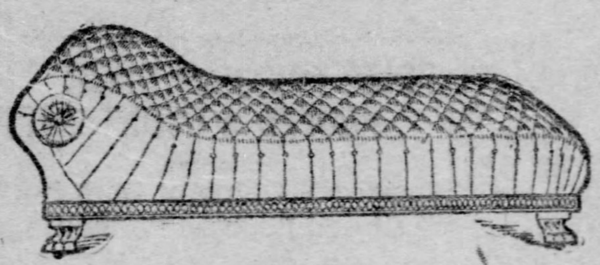

A well-made Couch at a moderate price. 30 inches wide, 6 feet long. Box tufted top. Oak frame. Claw feet. Velour covering. A $13.50 value..................... $10
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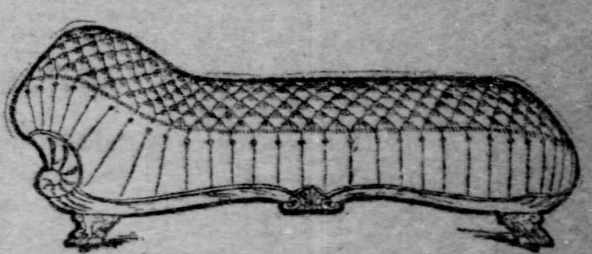

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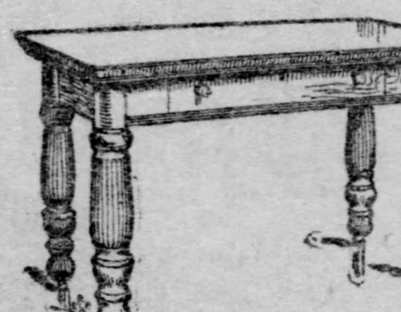

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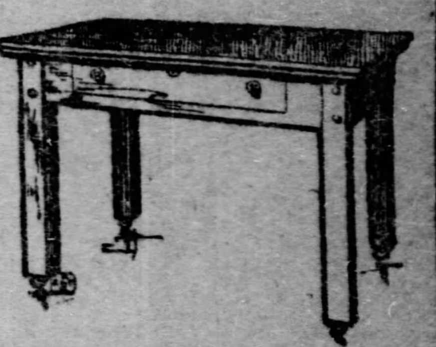

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IMPORTERS—MAKERS—RETAILERS,

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 41, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of McIntyre avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
W. J. STEEN,
Viewers.

(No. 200.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap avenue, Richey avenue and an unnamed alley, from a point 150 feet east of Perrysville avenue to East street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap avenue, Richey avenue and an unnamed alley, from a point 150 feet east of Perrysville avenue to East street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

HEARST WINS IN BUCKEYE STATE

Ohio Democrats Elect Supporter of New York Editor as Temporary Chairman.

JOHNSON IS LOST SIGHT OF

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—The Democratic state central committee met here this afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

R. L. Starr, editor of the Bryan Democrat and a supporter of W. R. Hearst for president, was selected for temporary chairman, and W. S. Beebee of Mount Gilead, temporary secretary of the convention. There was a spirited contest over the selection of the temporary chairman.

Many politicians are inclined to regard the outcome as of more significance in state than national affairs, claiming that it is distinctively a defeat for Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who had controlled the state committee since 1902.

The present committee was chosen a year ago, and its members were all at that time adherents of Mayor Johnson. Mr. Johnson was not present at the meeting today, but was represented by Charles P. Salen of Cleveland.

Mr. Johnson's choice for temporary chairman of the convention was Louis B. Houk of Mount Vernon. The other contestants were Starr and former Mayor Edward H. Moore of Youngstown. On the 8th ballot Moore's supporters went to Starr and gave him a majority.

All of the committeemen who opposed Houk for chairman were formerly active and warm supporters of Johnson. The coming state convention will be composed of 723 delegates.

ARRESTS IN HAVANA.

Men Who Incited Disorderly Scenes in Congress Must Answer to Law.

HAVANA, April 5.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of former Congressman Lomas Castillo, Pedro Sotolongo, editor of El Liberal, and D. Martin Valdez, police inspector, charged with inciting the public to riot in connection with yesterday's extraordinary disorders in the house of representatives. As Senor Castillo is a candidate for one of the contested seats, his friends claim that he is exempt from arrest while congress is in session.

Police Inspector Valdez was arrested this afternoon, but neither Senor Castillo nor Senor Sotolongo could be found. One of the ushers of the house was arrested for participation in the disorder.

AKRON SAVINGS BANK FORCED TO CLOSE DOORS

AKRON, O., April 5.—The doors of the Akron Savings bank were closed today and the common pleas court appointed G. W. Serber and William Buchtel receivers of the institution. The action was precipitated as a result of the Akron Clearing House association compelling the bank to make all its clearings in cash. The bank has a capital stock of $200,000, surplus $50,000, and deposits amounting to about $850,000. An official statement of the bank's condition, published yesterday, showed its resources to be $1,150,910, with liabilities the same.

Married at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 5.—(Special.)—Thomas J. Cain and Emma West of Pittsburgh, James Cullen and Gertie A. Zimmerman of Allegheny, George E. Fonner and Lucy J. Stidd of Washington, Pa.; Albert Shock and Lola E. Johnston of Washington, Pa.; Waverly Starks and Amanda Stewart of Pittsburgh, and Matthew K. Fitzgerald and Annie Jones of Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here.

ONE MAN IS DYING AS THE RESULT OF FIGHT

Foreigners Resented Interference With Their Easter Celebration.

Two men were badly injured, one of them probably fatally, during a riot in the village of Lovedale, near Elizabeth, last Sunday night. The injured are:

JOHN T. ELMER, aged 42, of Elizabeth; lying at point of death in McKeesport hospital from fracture of the skull.

DANIEL LLOYD of Elizabeth; cut and bruised about head and body.

The population of Lovedale is made up largely of foreigners who were celebrating Easter when Lloyd arrived in the village Sunday night. He encountered a crowd of them in the street, and, taking offense at their antics, struck one of them. This started a fight, during which he was struck on the head with a beer bottle and rendered unconscious.

Elmer attempted to stop the row and was struck on the head with a heavy iron wedge, which fractured his skull.

The foreigners ran, leaving both men lying on the ground. A physician was summoned and seven stitches were required to close the wound in Lloyd's scalp. Elmer was taken home, but his condition became so alarming that he was taken to the hospital yesterday. He is a prominent contractor and a member of McKeesport lodge No. 136, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ANTI-SEMITES WARNED.

Russian Governor Taking Steps to Prevent Jewish Massacre on Muscovite Easter.

ODESSA, April 5.—(Special Cable.)—Prince Urusoff, governor of Bessarabia and Kishineff, today issued a proclamation warning the public against anti-Semitic agitation on Easter. He has proclaimed martial law for 20 days throughout Bessarabia.

The authorities at Odessa declare there is no truth in the Vienna reports of anti-Semitic outrages attempted or that inflammatory proclamations have been circulated with the connivance of the officials. The governor says that the precautions taken for Eastertide absolutely assure the fullest protection for the Jews.

The Russian calendar is 11 days behind the Gregorian system used in other Christian countries.

TROUBLE WITH BIG ROLLS ENDS IN GRUESOME FIND

BELLAIRE, O., April 5.—(Special.)—When the machinery running the heavy rolls at the steel plant worked badly tonight an investigation was made and the body of John Hallins, a greaser, was found in the teeth of the cog wheels. It is supposed that his sleeve caught and pulled him to death. He was mangled beyond recognition and it was necessary to take down part of the heavy machinery to get all the torn flesh out.

Train Killed Track Walker.

Nathan Ruppie, aged 60, a track walker employed on the Panhandle railroad, was run down and killed by a train at midnight in the rear of the Singer, Nimick & Co.'s mill in West Carson street. He was married and lived in Ingram.

Minister to Be Tried for Heresy.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university will be heard tomorrow before the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn.

Accused Man Stabs Himself.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., April 5.—W. D. Dimm of Dayton, O., an Erie railway mail clerk, dangerously stabbed himself today. He was placed under arrest last night charged with robbing the mails.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

SCRANTON MAN SHOT TO DEATH BY SWEETHEART

Woman, Angered by Lover's Refusal to Escort Her Home, Uses Revolver.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
SCRANTON, April 5.—Frank Callahan, a young saloonkeeper of Green Ridge, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Emma Roberts, his sweetheart, at 3 o'clock this morning, at the ladies' entrance of the Grand Central hotel.

They had attended a dance just across the street and Callahan refused to go home with her. She followed him to the Grand Central and caught up with him as he was retreating through the side entrance. He called her vile names and she shot at him twice. She had the revolver in her hand covered with a handkerchief. Callahan was taken to the State hospital where it was found that a bullet had pierced the intestines in three places. It is feared he cannot recover.

The girl was seized by one of Callahan's companions and turned over to Lieut. Feeney. She says she was induced to leave her home in Kingston, a year ago, by Callahan on a promise that if she would come to Scranton he would marry her as soon as he got into business. He refused to keep the promise. Callahan comes of a very good Scranton family.

CLARKSBURG REPUBLICAN: PARKERSBURG DEMOCRATIC

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 5.—(Special.)—The entire Republican ticket was elected at the municipal election here today, Patrick R. Shields, mayor; John Howe, chief of police; Will H. Cole, city clerk; Edward Doyle, superintendent of streets; Hugh Callahan, commissioner of water works; John R. Steele, tax collector.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 5.—(Special.)—At the city election today the Democrats elected their city ticket and carried every ward in the city but one, electing seven out of eight councilmen.

POSSE CAPTURES MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

CLEARFIELD, April 5.—(Special.)—Steve Kurte, who is alleged to have murdered Tony Mascelic at Boardman, this county, Sunday night, was captured by a posse while hiding in a deserted barn at an old logging camp and was lodged in jail today along with two brothers, Stanley and Bernice Mukosite, alleged to be accessories to the crime. The posse is still searching for Jacobs, for whom a reward has been offered.

Flood Caused Havoc In Ohio.

MASSILON, O., April 5.—(Special.)—The damage by the flood of last Friday and Saturday in this city will amount to at least $100,000 and many thousands more will be spent in guarding against a repetition of the same. Bridges over the channel will be widened and sand bars and other obstructions will be removed. Hundreds of feet of the embankments of the Ohio and Erie canals were washed away in this vicinity, and at many points the original has been almost completely filled with gravel and debris.

Telephone Franchise Annulled.

GREENSBURG, April 5.—(Special.)—The ordinance granting a franchise to the Johnstown-Pittsburgh Long Distance Telephone Company was annulled at a meeting of the borough council last night, because the two provisions of the ordinance as to a satisfactory bond and commencement of work in three months were not complied with.

WILLIAM A. LOVE.
President of Common Council of New Castle, Pa.

WYLIE McCASLIN.
President of Select Council of New Castle, Pa.

PRIZE FOUND IN RIVER PROVED A COUNTERFEIT

Engineer's Office at Dam No. 6 Closed Because Pesthouse Was Rescued.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
BEAVER, April 5.—The engineer's office at government dam No. 6, at Merrill, two miles below Beaver, is quarantined and several men working on the dam have been laid off 10 days on account of their pulling ashore a smallpox pesthouse which had been set adrift in the Ohio river at Rochester.

The house had been used as a guardhouse and the recent flood washed it down on the river bank. Some irresponsible person is thought to have set it adrift, as the health authorities disclaim all responsibility. Samuel Willits, a foreman, and William Stone, an assistant, with George Workman, who lives nearby, rowed out and captured it.

In it they found blankets and furniture, which they removed. Some of the chairs they sold to Italian workmen who are now much excited. Workman's brother is a member of Rochester council and as soon as he had learned that the house had been set adrift he sent word to his brother to beware of it. The message arrived after the house was picked up.

CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT OF SHARON STEEL MILLS

SHARON, April 5.—(Special.)—With the starting of the North works of the Carnegie Steel Company a number of important changes will be made in the management of the plant. The North and South works will be under the management of Supt. W. H. Lewis, while Ernest Porter will be superintendent of the North works. John Williams, formerly paymaster, has been made assistant to Manager Lewis. James Bemoow succeeds him as paymaster, while the department formerly looked after by Bembow will be in charge of Reroy Ray, former chief clerk of the North works. The changes become effective Monday.

Farmer Takes Paris Green.

BEAVER FALLS, April 5.—(Special.)—John Frazier, a well-to-do farmer of North Sewickley township, is dead at his home from the effects of a dose of paris green, taken by him on Sunday with suicidal intent. He died at an early hour this morning. Frazier was 65 years old.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KITTANNING, PA.—The Kittanning Plate Glass plant has closed down indefinitely, throwing 300 men out of employment.

COSHOCTON, O.—Adam Potter and William Nilan, the two men who escaped from the Coshocton county jail three weeks ago through an old flue, were captured yesterday afternoon on the trestle of the Walhonding Valley railroad.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A handsome $30,000 addition to the Almira Home for Aged Women is to be erected here this summer. The addition is made possible by the recent bequest of $4,000 from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hardaker of this city.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—A new trolley line is to be constructed from Monongahela to Ellsworth by way of Bentleyville by a company known as the Monongahela, Bentleyville & Ellsworth Street Railway Company. The road is to be 15 miles long.

GREENSBURG, PA.—A $30,000 loss was suffered by the Penn Gas Coal Company by the destruction of its Cowansburg plant last night. The big powder house in which were the air compressors, the dynamos and other machinery, was gutted and the mines have been closed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The annual district convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held here this afternoon. All the state officers were here. The convention met at 1 o'clock and held a business session behind closed doors. An open meeting was held this evening.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Nicholas Frezen and James Willison, two employes of the Continuous Press Glass Company's works at Dunbar, were painfully injured today by an explosion of gas and the factory will be idle three weeks on account of the accident. The works were only started Sunday afternoon, and the accident is attributed to an accumulation of gas.

FORCED WIFE TO MARCH HOME AT GUN'S MUZZLE

KITTANNING, April 5.—(Special.)—The unique spectacle of a man compelling his wife to go home at the point of a shot gun was witnessed in this place yesterday. John Barbar, who lives in Edgewood, finding his wife absent from home, secured his shotgun and went to where she was visiting some friends. He compelled her to walk home, a distance of a mile, at the muzzle of the gun.

No Settlement at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, April 5.—(Special.)—At a late hour tonight no scale had been adopted at the joint meeting of miners and operators of the Mercer-Butler district. The scale committee went into session at 8 o'clock and President M. P. Mizner of the operators' association stated that an amicable settlement was looked for.

KOOSER-BERKEY TICKET A WINNER AT SOMERSET

Democrat Alleges Fraud—Pennypacker Indorsed by Westmoreland Republicans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
SOMERSET, PA., April 5.—The convention in the courthouse today of the return judges, who held the Republican primary election in this county last Saturday, was a very harmonious gathering. The program arranged by the leaders went through without a dissenting voice. The entire Koosey-Berkey ticket was declared nominated by majorities running from 891 for A. F. Dickey for congress, to 1,536 for D. J. Horner, delegate to the state convention. Forty of the 49 new committeemen belong to the dominant faction.

Valentine Hay, a prominent Democratic attorney, who prepared the petitions against the new courthouse for the Scull faction, offered to file a document with the chairman alleging gross fraud in every district in the county. The paper containing the allegations, which was left lying on the table by Attorney Hay, mysteriously slipped away. The Hon. A. F. Dickey left for Harrisburg tonight accompanied by his conferees, to participate in the congressional conference for the Twenty-third district. The Hon. A. F. Cooper of Uniontown will receive the district nomination on the first ballot.

GREENSBURG, April 5.—At a meeting of the Republican county committee Recorder of Deeds James H. Gallagher was elected chairman. The resolutions indorsed the national administration and that of Gov. Pennypacker, and favored the reapportionment of the legislative districts. Senator Boies Penrose was indorsed for chairman of the national convention.

According to the official returns of Saturday's Republican primaries John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, for controller, received 11,873 votes while John H. Brown of Grapeville received 6,052 votes. The majority of George J. Seanor of Greensburg, the sheriff nominee over E. M. Frye of Monessen, was 4,817. Charles F. Whitten of Greensburg led the assembly ticket with 12,333; W. F. Morrison of Mt. Pleasant second, with 12,192; Guy B. Flyte of Ligonier was next, with 11,183, and Joseph B. Heister of New Kensington fourth, with 10,188. The total vote was 17,295, the largest ever polled at a primary election. Congressman George F. Huff led the ticket with 16,540.

MEADVILLE, April 5.—The Democratic county committee met today and decided to hold primaries August 6 and the convention August 9. F. X. Brown, E. L. Humes, delegates to the state convention, were instructed for ex-Gov. Pattison, J. M. Guffey, J. A. Stranahan and J. K. P. Hall as delegates-at-large to the national convention, and A. J. Palm as the delegate from Crawford county.

Lampson Boomed for Dick's Place.

ASHTABULA, O., April 5.—(Special.)—The Central Labor union of Ashtabula at a meeting has unanimously indorsed the candidacy of Hon. E. L. Lampson to succeed Hon. Charles Dick in congress. At a meeting in Conneaut the Central Labor union took similar action.

Street Car Men May Strike.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Times tomorrow will say that a vote is being taken by Brooklyn Rapid Transit employes on a proposition to go on strike. The trouble may spread to surface and elevated lines in New York.

Woman Found Murdered.

DETROIT, April 5.—Mrs. Eliza Williams, a widow 75 years of age, was found murdered in her home tonight in Windsor, Ont., evidently by robbers.

TYNER AND BARRETT INDICTMENTS VALID

Court Overrules Demurrers in Conspiracy Charges in Postal Cases.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINTON, April 5.—Th court of appeals of the District of Columbia today rendered an opinion affirming the order made by Justice Pritchard, overruling the demurrers filed by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and of Harrison J. Barrett to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government in matters connected with certain fraud orders of the postoffice department. The demurrers were based on the theory, in part at least, that the indictment did not acknowledge how the United States had been defrauded.

The court's opinion says that the people of the entire country are interested in the postal service and that their complete enjoyment of its benefits and the prevention of evils that utilize the mails for their dissemination depend upon the integrity and efficiency of the administration of the postoffice department, especially at its head in Washington.

Any wilful or corrupt official misconduct, it says, operates to impair this administration and works a wrong to the United States, which injury may be directly pecuniary or may be merely general and yet most serious and far-reaching while not susceptible of pecuniary ascertainment. Of this character, it says, is the injury covered by the indictment and the court holds the statute is broad enough to cover such a conspiracy.

MRS. DENNY PLAYED.

Pittsburgh Lady Participated in Golf Cup Contest at Pinehurst, N. C.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 5.—(Special.)—Walter J. Travis, playing in a best ball foursome today, completed the course himself in the brilliant figures of 69. This is two strokes better than the best previous record. Mr. Travis was partnered by Mr. C. B. Cory of Boston. Two professionals, Bernard Nichols and "Jack" Hobens, were their opponents.

In the Chief cup, semi-final, Miss Eleanor Freeman, Mont Clair, beat Mrs. William West, Camden, 1 up; Mrs. M. D. Paterson, Englewood, beat Mrs. H. S. Denny, Pittsburgh, 6 up and 5 to play.

Final—Mrs. Paterson beat Miss Freeman, 5 up and 3 to play.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATIONS FORM A COMBINATION

NEW YORK, April 5.—A consolidation was effectetd today between the American Automobile association, comprising in its membership 30 or more leading automobile clubs of the country, and the American Motor league, with 3,000 individual members. Committees representing both organizations met today and decided upon the merger. The new association will be known as the American Motor association and its officers are: Harlan W. Whipple, president; Charles E. Duryea, William H. Hotchkiss and A. P. Fleming, vice presidents; Isaac B. Potter, secretary and treasurer.

Bomb Found on Steamer.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 5.—A bomb was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation Company's line today. The fuse had burned almost to the caps, but had gone out. Chinese are suspected, as the Transportation company has persistently refused to employ Chinese.

Aged Yale Professor Injured.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 5.—(Special.)—Prof. George E. Day, LL. D., professor of Hebrew language and literature emeritus of Yale university, who is in his 90th year, fractured his hip by falling over a chair while groping in the dark at his home. Because of his advanced age much solicitude is felt by his family and friends.

CHINA SURE TO HELP JAPAN AGAINST RUSSIA

Co-Operation of Celestials With Mikado Looked Upon as Certain in London.

By PAUL LAMBETH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
LONDON, April 5.—Outside the actual operations of the armies in the field and the fleets at Port Arthur, no phase of the far eastern war situation is being more closely watched than the position of China. Those most conversant with the far east very generally have held from the first that if the war between Russia and Japan was long drawn out, and this now seems a certainty, that China would be bound to take a hand in it as an ally of Japan.

In fact, the belief has been held from the first that there was a clear understanding between the governments at Pekin and Tokyo before ever war was regarded as a serious possibility in Europe. The fact that Japanese officers have been attached to the Chinese army, practically as drillmasters, has been known in military quarters for some time, and the belief is expressed that China is able to put a more formidable force of well-drilled and effective men in the field than the western nations have any idea of.

There is plenty of evidence that the Russian commanders in the field realize this danger and are preparing as well as possible to guard against it.

One serious defect in the Japanese army, as has been repeatedly pointed out, is the lack of efficient cavalry for scouting purposes and for raids. This defect can be cured by the Manchurians. The Mongol horsemen of Manchuria, properly armed and properly led, are equal, if not superior, to the Cossacks, either for scouting or raiding. Whatever may be the attitude of the Pekin government it seems certain that these nomadic horsemen will co-operate with Japan. They have found the Russian a none too gentle master. They are governed by no law, save that of their own tribes, and they cannot be controlled from Pekin. Already they have been of great assistance to the Japanese and will be of vastly more service as the scene of hostilities shifts farther into Manchuria.

WHITE GIRL WEDS NEGRO.

Her Father Threatens Vengeance on Bridegroom and Preacher.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—(Special.)—Enraged because his daughter, Sarah, was married to Harry Riley, a colored man, last Saturday, Thomas Clark, white, and "mayor of Buzzards Glory," a settlement of South Camden, threatens vengeance, it is said, on all the parties concerned.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Plenty, colored, pastor of the Seventh Baptist church. Clark appeared before Recorder Stackhouse today and asked for warrants to have his daughter, the bridegroom and the minister all arrested, but the recorder advised him to cool off. Riley gave his age as 21, while he said his bride was 18, although her father declares she is but 16. The husband is said to have hidden his bride from the irate parent.

Honors at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 5.—(Special.)—The graduating class of Rayen school this year will number 52. The list was announced this afternoon. Honors were awarded Mary N. Johnson, Mary Hunter, Herbert F. Johnson, Frederick J. Hardman, May Thomas and Sara E. McCombs. Stanley Evans was elected to deliver the class oration.

Prohibitionists Boom Miles.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 5.—Indiana Prohibitionists assembled today in state convention to nominate a state ticket. A boom for a national ticket, composed of Gen. Nelson A. Miles for president and Felix T. McWhirter of Indiana for vice president, was started by the ninth district delegation and was received with enthusiastic applause.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Lace curtains, portiers

and upholstery goods at newly little prices

THE Spring refurnishing of the home means new curtains, draperies and the like. Whatever the need, "The Big Store" stands ready to meet it with an admirable stock of the newest and choicest goods—all marked at "The Big Store's" characteristically low prices. Newly little figures on the items which follow:

Nottingham, Scotch lace and cable net lace curtains—neat patterns, quite tasty and sure to please—priced today as follows:

$1.00 curtains, 69c pair
$2.25 curtains, 1.65 pair
$3.50 curtains, 2.65 pair
$5.00 curtains, 3.65 pair

Beautiful point lace curtains of every description—including some entirely new novelties in addition to a splendid showing of new patterns in the well-known weaves—Irish point, Swiss tambour, brussels, renaisance, Arabian and Cluny lace—all quite late importations—priced today as follows:

$ 4 curtains, 2.98 pair
$ 6 curtains, 3.98 pair
$10 curtains, 6.75 pair
$18 curtains, 12.75 pair

Portiers—as a special inducement for you to come in today and look over our immense line of new portiers, we'll offer some exceptional values in tapestry, moire, frou frou, derby and velour portiers, in rich color combinations, new plain and bordered effects, as follows:

$ 4.00 portiers, 2.75 pair
$ 7.50 portiers, 5.25 pair
$15.00 portiers, 10.50 pair
$27.50 portiers, 19.00 pair

Specials among the yard goods:

12½c curtain swisses, 8½c yard.
30c cretonnes and taffetas, 15c yard.
35c curtain nets, 25c yard.
75c lace panels, 50c each.

Linens and white goods

A GROUP of special offers that will make most interesting reading for women folks in search of good goods under the usual prices.

500 damask table cloths—hemstitched and Mexican drawn work, 8-10 size, choice patterns, usual price $2.50, today's special price, 1.50
300 pieces table damask—full bleached, all choice new patterns, has the appearance of $1 damask, yd., 59c
Table napkins—regular dinner size, 175 dozen, at, per dozen, 1.25
Towel special — Turkish, huck and damask towels, a large special table filled with them—at 1.25 doz., each, 12½c
150 pieces crash—for tea towels or roller towels, plain or checked—regular 10c quality, yard, 6¼c
White shirtwaist linen and white dress linen—full 36 in. wide, 40c quality, yd., 25c
White Persian lawns, fine quality—50 pieces, at, yd., 25c
White Manchester lawns, for dresses and aprons, 5,000 yards on sale today at, yd., 6¼c
1,000 white yoke lengths at 10c and 25c each.

A sale extraordinary of
women's suits and costumes

LARGE underpriced purchases from several of the biggest and best makers of women's tailor made suits, fancy costumes and shirtwaists suits are responsible for the following offers which are without a doubt the most exceptional we have ever made so early in the season. Women who deferred the purchasing of their spring apparel until now, should not permit this opportunity to slip by without taking advantage of it.

Sale of $18, $21, $24 and $30 sample suits
at 9.85

From the standpoint of style, variety, excellence of material and careful workmanship these suits are undoubtedly the best value we've ever offered. Materials include mixtures, cheviots, broadcloths and panama cloth; fashioned in the military style, eton style or corset effect; tastily trimmed with braids and silk strappings—the coats lined with fine taffeta silk—the skirts 7 and 9-gore wide flare trimmed to match jacket.

Regular $40 and $50 tailor made suits
at 33.00

Bring your dressmaker along and let her pass judgment on these elegant suits. She'll see at a glance that she couldn't duplicate them for twice this amount. They're made of the newest fancy novelties, panama cloth, voiles, cheviots and broadcloths—in charming eton style with vest effect, plain or military coat style, handsomely trimmed with novelty braid and taffeta silk—the skirts in dress and walking length, 7 and 9-gore wide flare.

Sumptuous $60, $75 and $90 costumes
35.00 and 45.00

These unmistakably show the great skill exercised on the part of the designers. The model garments of the world's most famous style originators have been ingeniously studied to obtain the distinctive features of these gowns. They're made of richest crepe de chines, nets, voiles, veilings and pongee silks—the waists exquisitely trimmed with silk and hand worked laces, embroideries and buttons—the skirts made over fine taffeta silk.

$35 silk lined French voile suits
at 21.00

Perhaps you've been waiting for just such an opportunity to add one of these swell silk linen voile suits to your wardrobe. If so, better improve your opportunity, as this lot will go quickly at the price. Come in black, blue and brown. The jackets are fashioned in the collarless eton style, trimmed with fancy braid and novelty buttons—the skirts 9 gore wide flare—the entire suits lined with fine quality taffeta silk

Regular $30 and $35 tailor made suits
at 25.00

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PIRATES' YOUNG PITCHERS LOOK LIKE STARS

PRACTICE WORK WAS PREVENTED

Rain and Cold Too Much for the Pirates and Indoor Baseball Was the Order.

YOUNG PITCHING STARS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 5.—Rainy and chilly weather today caused the first break in the Pirates' training, but not daunted they gathered in Clarke's room this afternoon and played the game as actively as if the balls and strikes were being called. It was a game of strategy and future action and the fine points of the national pastime were thoroughly discussed. Neither did Manager Clarke neglect to call attention to the mistakes of play which his eagle eye has been busy with during the practice games.

As there are but two more days until the departure for Little Rock, Friday morning, the players are figuring as to what ones will accompany the team on the tour. Clarke has not made his selection, but says that those who need more of the baths or the southern climate will be left here until the team returns to Pittsburgh, while those not needed, who are in good shape, will be sent home on the team's departure. Clarke says that whatever youngsters are in shape will be carried along for a good trying out and that Phillippe and Miller will be the standbys.

Leever will likely be left here to work the rheumatism out of his arm. Though his arm has been steadily improving the cold and rainy weather has been a handicap and the few warm days here Sam did some lively pitching to the batters. He says the rheumatism has left very quickly in other years when warm weather set in, and thinks that some real hot days will fix it in a jiffy. He says it has never been anything but rheumatism with his arm, and that it works entirely too freely for a dead wing, not hurting him at all unless he throws a very hard ball.

This looks to be the turning point in the spring conditioning of the players, and from now on a steady improvement can be looked for. The indications are that the champions will be in a prime shape as was ever shown on an opening day, when they go on the field to face the Cardinals at St. Louis. Those who have been suffering with cold have now got the better of them, the weakening effects of the baths have been overcome and those players who felt "dopy" and sick are enjoying their meals for the first time, and taking on flesh.

Scanlon, though not in fit pitching condition, has gained 10 pounds since the first week. Leach looks like a different man and has played the last few games with snap which was missing at first. Pfeister is over his sick spell and is taking on flesh. The chief complainers now are the young pitchers. Baths and a severe cold weakened Camnitz's arm so he cannot get any kind of a grip on the ball. He says he has not been able to approach his normal control. Scanlon is sore and stiff. Moren suffers from a bad cold and lassitude, but is gaining weight now. His arm is in the best shape of any of the youngsters.

There was a good opportunity for discussion of the pitchers by the players today. The verdict of the old leaguers is that Moren has speed, control and everything, but experience and age. He cannot miss being a star sooner or later. Scanlon has the coolest head of the youngsters, the most experience and looks good for a stayer. Camnitz has shown the most speed and some puzzling curves, but must show more control.

SIX MATCHES DECIDED.

Cracks Still in Court Tennis Tourney to Fight for Honor.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Six of the series of 10 matches for the national court tennis championship have been decided, and of the 12 men who entered six are left in the tournament. These are Joshua Crane, Jr., and Austin Potter, Jr., of Boston, and O. S. Campbell, E. A. Thompson, C. S. Sands and J. H. Morgan of New York.

Following are the scores in today's matches: A. Potter, Boston, defeated W. B. Dinsmore, Tuxedo, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. E. A. Thompson, New York, defeated Deene Miller, New York, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1. H. H. Morgan, New York, defeated M. S. Paton, New York, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Team for Monongahela.

MONONGAHELA, PA., April 5.—(Special.)—A strong team has been organized here. C. F. Redd of Monongahela is manager of the team, which includes the following players: Catcher, B. O'Neill of Allenport; pitchers, Hoffman and Keagy of Monongahela, and McIlvaine, Charleroi; short stop, Ueben of Charleroi; first base, Williams of Allenport; second base, J. O'Neill of Allenport; third base, Haywood of Allenport; left field, Lytle of Charleroi; center field, Carson of Allenport; right field, Miller of Monongahela. Joe Abbott of Monongahela, who was at Cambridge Springs last year, will be with the team on the Maryland trip.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Xantha Juniors want to know of Manager Tupper of Fair Haven if the game for Saturday is good.

Any 18-year-old team wanting the services of a good fielder address A. G. S., 1404 Charters street, Allegheny.

The Hickory Stars would like to hear from all 6 to 7-year-old teams. Address John Steinacker, 9 Fourth street.

The Munhall Grays would like to hear from 12 and 13-year-old teams. Address Hugh Martin, Munhall, postoffice box 574.

The J. T. Schaffers would like to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Edward Klaes, 124 Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver.

The Crucible Steel Company's nine would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Robert Dodd, box 75, Pittsburgh.

The Victor Stars team has signed Morton Kennoy to play short. The Victor Stars would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams.

The Knoxville Union High school would like to arrange games with 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address J. J. Kennedy, 101 Knox avenue, Pittsburg.

The Marshall A. C. would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams having uniforms. Write John Mannion, 23 Knox street, Allegheny.

The Library A. C. would like to hear from the Lajoies and St. Vincent College Reserves. Capt. Manchester has signed Sullivan and Parks, a battery.

The Kenwood A. C. will play the Wilkinsburgh Athletics a practice game April 9. All 14 to 15-year-old teams desiring games address Fred Kemmerer, 154 Carver street, East End.

The Acorn Juniors would like to hear from the Elliot A. C., Munhall Grays, Demont Sluggers, North Side Juniors, Baldwin A. C. and the Fairbanks Juniors. E. Thompson, 2820 Center avenue, city.

The South Side Stars have begun practice for their early games with the Ashford A. C. The Martin Juniors are to be played April 16 and 23. The schedule has been partly filled. For games address Manager A. J. Mafredda, 2822 Carson street, Pittsburgh.

The Allentown Reserves will hold a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. G. Smith, Allen avenue. The Reserves have April 16 open, and would like to hear from all 12 to 13-year-old teams. E. B. Jones, manager, 131 Maple avenue, city.

The Mobile A. C. would like to hear from all first-class teams having grounds. Manager Ertzman would like to hear from the Layton A. C., West Newton and Star Junction for games. Address Emil B. Ertzman, 109 Kansas street, Pittsburgh.

The Kingsley House team will open its season Saturday, April 16, with the Harvard Juniors at the latter's grounds. Their schedule is still uncompleted and all 16-year-old teams wishing games address William H. Matthews, 3 Fulton street, city.

The West Pittsburgh A. C. desires games with all strong amateur teams, either at home or abroad, Cuppers, Kleiman A. C., Naville Island A. C., Anchoria A. C., Etna A. C., Lincoln A. C., North Side and National Transit A. C. preferred. Address J. F. Chess, R. D. No. 2, Carnegie, or call 229-3 Crafton.

The Avery A. C. of Allegheny would like to hear from strong 9 to 10-year-old teams having grounds, out-of-town teams preferred. Some of the teams preferred are the Sharpsburg Stars, Terrible Nine, Frazier A. C., and Young American Juniors. Would like to play the Shaler A. C. of Etna the opening game, April 16. Address Louis Palley, 615 East Ohio street, Allegheny.

The Madisons will open their season at Sewickley April 30 with the Reserves of that place. Have arranged games with Sewickley, Sturgeon, Dravosburg, Carnegie and Cabinets, and would like to arrange games with all good out-of-town teams having grounds. Have Decoration day and July 4 open. "Lefty" Miller and G. Miller will do the pitching. Address H. Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street, Allegheny.

THE HOLLAND CHAMPION SOFTEST KIND OF MARK

Herr Placke Was Pounded to a Pulp and Never Laid a Glove on "Kid" McCoy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 5.—Herr Placke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle of himself tonight in a fight with "Kid" McCoy at the Lenox club. Standing six inches taller and weighing over 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes.

Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched, and the cool, calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously, scarcely ever failing to bring the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist, and both eyes were almost closed.

Just before the gong sounded announcing the close of the first round, McCoy drove a vicious left for the chin, dropping Placke like a log. The gong saved him from being knocked out. He was carried to his corner, only to be knocked out 10 seconds after the opening of hostilities in the second round. McCoy feinted with right and then drove his left square to the point of Placke's nose. The latter intuitively placed his left hand over the damaged organ and dropped to his knee. The blood was running from him in a stream. As he knelt by the rope the police appeared at the ringside and stopped the bout. The rounds:

Round 1—Placke led with his left, but fell short. McCoy landed a right on Placke's jaw. McCoy landed a left on jaw and repeated with a right. McCoy sent Placke down with a straight left to the chin, and the latter took the count of 8. McCoy landed another left flush on the mouth, drawing blood. McCoy drove a hard left to Placke's nose, and the latter was all but out. A left and right to the face made Placke look like a piece of raw beef. He was hanging on to avoid punishment. McCoy dived in with a right and then with a hard left in his mouth. Placke was blinded. He could not see. A vicious left dropped the Hollander, but the gong saved him. McCoy had not been touched. Placke's exhibition was miserable. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose.

Round 2—McCoy drove a vicious right to Placke's mouth and the latter dropped to his knees and refused to get up. Placke's face was a horrible sight and his right eye was closed completely and his lips were puffed up to four times their normal size. As he knelt upon the floor the police walked to the ringside and stopped the bout. The second round lasted less than 20 seconds.

YALE SHUTOUT.

Georgetown Hammers Mackay Hard and and Wins, 9 to 0.

WASHINGTON, April 5. — (Special.) — Georgetown scored its second shutout and third important victory of the season by defeating Yale 9 to 0 this afternoon. Tate Crumbley, Georgetown's pitching phenom, held the Eli's for eight innings, allowing only one scratch hit. Mackey, who was with Georgetown two years ago, was batted hard in the first two innings. Score:

Georget'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dowl'g, 1.	2	1	13	0	1	Metcalf, 2.	0	0	2	2	0
Dorman, s.	0	0	1	3	1	Barnes, 1.	0	0	3	1	0
Hart, c.	2	2	4	0	0	O'Brien, s.	0	1	1	3	0
App'us, l.	1	3	2	0	1	Bowman, 1.	0	1	8	0	1
Morgan, 3.	0	0	3	2	1	Miller, m.	0	0	3	1	0
Con'ors, m.	0	0	0	1	0	Winsl'w, c.	0	1	6	5	0
McGet'n, 2.	2	2	2	3	1	Cote, 3.	0	1	1	1	1
Han'ty, r.	1	3	0	0	0	Smith, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Crum'y, p.	1	0	2	2	0	Mackay, p.	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	9	11	27	11	5	Totals	0	4	24	14	4

Yale .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Georgetown ...... 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—9

First base on errors—Georgetown 2, Yale 5. Left on bases—Georgetown 5, Yale 8. First base on balls—Off Mackay 3, off Crumbley 1. Struck out—By Mackay 7, by Crumbley 4. Home run—Apperius. Two-base hits—Hart 2. Sacrifice hit—Crumbley. Stolen bases—Dowling 2, Apperius. Wild pitch—Mackay 1. Umpire—Betts. Time of game—2:05. Attendance 3,000.

DERBY WILL BE RUN.

There is Little Danger of a Turf War in the West.

CHICAGO, April 5.—"The American Derby will surely be run. The quarrel over dates does affect us."

This statement was made today by Lawrence A. Young, president of the Washington Park Jockey club. The sentiment among the Western Jockey club leaders also was that the prospects of a turf war coming from the Worth Jockey club sources were very slight and not to be feared. It was believed by them and admitted that the combination of the Western Jockey club and the Pacific Coast Jockey club formed an obstacle which cut short all possible combinations to combat the local organization.

Worth's course was said today to be still undecided, but officials of the track declared positively that Worth will not open on the dates assigned.

Speaking of the racing situation about Chicago, Secretary Harvey T. Woodruff of the Western Jockey club said: "I do not think local turf officials anticipate any pronounced interference from dissatisfied tracks. The schedule for all tracks around Chicago, including Worth, is exactly the same as last year. Being leap year, all dates are moved forward two days."

AFTER SOME PIRATES.

Sharon's Manager Would Like to Secure a Battery.

SHARON, PA., April 5.—(Special.)—In all probability Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh National league team will farm out two or three players to Sharon this season. Manager Moyer will have a conference with Dreyfuss as soon as he returns from his western trip. If possible a pitcher and catcher will be secured by the local team for the season.

Moyer has signed 15 players who have been ordered to report here on April 25. An effort is being made to sign Soffel, third baseman, of Pittsburgh, and Hollis, of last year's Altoona team. The work of improving the ball park will begin this week. Manager Moyer has secured games this year with the Cleveland and Boston American league teams and the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati league clubs.

ATHLETICS GET REVENGE.

Plank Allows But Two Hits and Phillies Are Beaten, 4 to 2.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—(Special.)—Pitcher Plank proved too much for the Phillies today, and the Athletics got revenge for the shutout they received yesterday. Only two hits were made off the southpaw, both of which came in the seventh inning. These, aided by a wild pitch and an error by M. Cross, prevented Duffy's men from being shut out. T. Barry was given a trial by the Phillies and did fine work. He was touched up in only one inning, the fifth, when the former champions put together four of their seven safeties and won the game. Attendance 3,710. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Phillies	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	2	3
Athletics	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 *	4	7	2

Batteries—T. Barry and Roth; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Smith.

Olympics Badly Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 5.—(Special.)—The Olympias were given an awful drubbing tonight by the Ohio champions. Score:

East Liverpool—69.		Olympia—28.
Allison	Forward	Mulholland
Bloor-Powell	Forward	Pierce
Rigby	Center	Myers
Watkin	Guard	Yeager
Chadwick	Guard	Stewart

Goals—Allison 6, Blood 3, Powell 5, Rigby 8, Watkin 2, Chadwick 5, Mulholland 5, Pierce 3, Myers 3. Goals from foul—Rigby 11, Myers 6.

American Leaguers Win Again.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The St. Louis American league team today defeated the St. Louis Natoinal league team in the third game of the local championship series, making the second they have won. The score:

	R	H	E
Americans	3	6	1
Nationals	2	13	1

Batteries—Wright and Sugden, Corbett and Byers.

County League Meeting.

President R. V. McGough has called a meeting of the Allegheny County league for next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Representatives of the following teams are requested to be present without fail: Brightons of Allegheny, East End Athletics, Victor A. C., Lincolns, Glenwood, Gordon A. C., Signal A. C., North Braddock, Florodoras and St. Casimirs.

Successful Smoker.

The smoker given by the East End Lyceum last night at its rooms, Center avenue, was attended by a large crowd. The program consisted of a dozen or more acts by some of the best amateurs in the city. The show was conducted by the club's physical trainer, Johnny O'Hara.

ST. JUVENAL ONLY WINNING FAVORITE

Card at Bennings Is Ordinary. Mrs. Frank Foster Lands First Victory.

JAS. F., 20-TO-1, IS SECOND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The card was an ordinary one at Bennings today. St. Juvenal was the only favorite to win, the remaining events going to four second choices and to an outsider. Mrs. Frank Foster, always a popular entry at Washington, won her first race of the season. City Bank, who is entered for some of the big handicap events in the east, showed considerable improvement over his previous running here this season. James F. in the sixth, with odds of 20 to 1 for a place, finished second.

Mrs. Frank Foster won the first by six lengths, beating Tomcode, the favorite, in the last furlong. Mon Amour won the second by three lengths in a field of 12 starters. Lady Frances, the favorite, had a bad start and was used up in an effort to get to the front. Wreath of Ivy, the favorite, finished fourth in the third event, the race going to Thorneycroft, a second choice. In the fourth Conkling raced Sais, the favorite, into submission. The sixth went to Latheron, an outsider, by eight lengths. He carried the lightest weight, and Hennessey took no chances, but rode him out. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, handicap for 3-year-olds and upward—Mrs. Frank Foster, 108 (Wonderly), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Tomcode, 107 (Creamer), 9 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Colgary, 111 (McCue), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:23 2-5. Stroller and Lord Advocate also ran. Bon Mot was left at the post.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—Mon Amour, 107 (Shaw), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lady Frances, 105 (Redfern), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Maggie Stroup, 105 (Wade), 40 to 1, third. Time 0:57. Incense, R. L. Johnston, Dixie Andrews, Girdlestone, Only One, Felia Wish, Mamie March and Sandalwood also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward—Thorneycroft, 111 (McCue), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, won; Mr. Pickwick, 102 (Lalling), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Payne, 108 (E. Walsh), 5 to 1, third. Time 1:23 1-5. Wreath of Ivy, Meistersinger, Past and Dupont also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward—Conkling, 104 (E. Walsh), 7 to 5 and out, won; City Bank, 117 (G. Thompson), 7 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Sais, 108 (Redfern), 9 to 10, third. Time 1:16 1-5. Red Comyn also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds—St. Juvenal, 105 (Redfern), 1 to 2 and out, won; John F. Ahearn, 101 (Henderson), 10 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Cay, 98 (H. Phillips), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:31 1-5. Bluish also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 40 yards, 3-year-olds and upward, selling—Latheron, 85 (Hennessey), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; James F., 103 (G. Thompson), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, second; Pompano, 98 (E. Walsh), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:45. Ethics, Early Eve, Arrah Gowan, Trapezist, Bessie McCarthy and Trinity Bell also ran.

HAVILAND A WINNER.

Captures Handicap, the Feature Event on Montgomery Card.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 5.—A steady shower fell throughout the racing today at Montgomery, but the downpour was not sufficient to make the track heavy. The Country Club handicap was captured easily by Haviland, two lengths in the lead of Lura Lighter, the favorite. In the steeplechase Snowdrift, with Corbley up, ran away and jumped the fence into the track, throwing her jockey and injuring him, but not seriously. Summaries:

First race, 7½ furlongs—St. Merrylege, 86, Jenkins, 10 to 1, won; Trossachs, 86, Crimmins, 9 to 1, second; Lampoon, 97, Kunze, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:33¾. Arnold K., Hobson's Choice, Overhand, Barkelmore, St. Wood, Taxman, Mamselle, Batmuda and Tennesseean also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Major Pelham, 107, Fuller, 9 to 5, won; Forehand, 112, Sheehan, 9 to 1, second; Floral King, 107, Robbins, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¾. Bay Wonder, Cloverton and Mary Neal also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Charley's Aunt, 110, W. Fisher, 6 to 5, won; Magic, 106, Helgeson, 5 to 2, second; Little Mirthful, 106, Fuller, 9 to 1, third. Time, :56¾. Walter Arnold, Nicola, Clint Riley, Cigar Lighter and Swedish Lad also ran.

Fourth race, the Country Club handicap, mile—Haviland, 100, Kunz, 9 to 5, won; Lura Lighter, 93, Stille, 8 to 5, second; Banter, 102, Aubuchon, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Foxy Kane also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 1¼ miles—Farmer's Foe, 137, H. Wilson, 5 to 1, won; Theory, 145, Peters, 5 to 1, second; Bright Girl, 145, Pierce, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:57. Camembert, Poorlands and Golden Link also ran. Snowdrift threw her rider; Balzac ran out of the course and did not finish.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Welcome Light, 100, Crimmins, 10 to 1, won; Sarilla, 95, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, second; Lodestar, 102, Bauchamp, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:52¾. Marcos, Lord Touchwood, Easy Trade, Henry of Franstamar, Drummond and Free Admission also ran.

BROUGHT TOGETHER.

Independent Teams form a Strong Combination—Gaunder Is President.

AKRON, O., April 5.—The Protective Association of Independent Baseball Clubs organized at Mansfield March 19, which included a number of teams in this state and in Kentucky and West Virginia, and the Independent Baseball Association of Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania were consolidated at a meeting held in this city this afternoon. The consolidation was effected by the Independent Association of Northeastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania falling into line with the first organization.

M. S. Gaunder of the Protective Association of Independent teams was unanimously elected president and secretary, and the agreement of the association here presented was unanimously adopted. The organization includes 20 independent baseball teams, and will practically control independent baseball in this section. The cities included are Akron, Ashland, Ky., Charlestown, W. Va., Urbana, Piqua, Coshocton, Mansfield, Newark, Youngstown, Warren, Homestead, Pa., Washington, Pa., Wayneburg, Pa., Sharon, Pa., Niles, Fremont, Futures, Toledo, Lancaster, Canton and Marietta.

ACTION IS DEFERRED

Independents Do Not Want to Be Taken Into Organization.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—At a meeting of the Tri-State Baseball association here today it was decided to permit each club to employ its own umpire. An invitation from President Pat Powers of the National Association of Baseball Leagues to the Tri-State to secure its membership in the organization was read, but action on it was deferred. President W. C. Farnsworth was relieved of the duty of hereafter deciding disputes over players, and all such questions will be submitted to the whole association to decide.

Dave Williams, the pitcher claimed by both Williamsport and Altoona, was awarded to the latter club. Harrisburg withdrew its claims upon the services of Pitcher Joe Myers, and he was assigned to Lebanon.

An arrangement was made whereby the Farnsworth cup, the Tri-State trophy, will be exhibited in each of the cities represented in the association.

CLEVER BILLIARD PLAY.

Gardner and Tootill Were the Winners Last Night.

Gardner and Cole met in the first game of the three-cushion billiard tournament last night, and for quite a while it looked as though Cole with his handicap of four points was liable to win out. Luck and the fates, however, were against him, as after leading through the greater portion of the contest he stopped when he reached 18 points and Gardner won 25 to 18.

In the second game Tootill defeated Culbertson 25 to 14. The contestants tonight will be Morrison and Campbell in the first game, and Tootill and Porter in the second. These two games should prove the most interesting of the series, as great rivalry exists between all the men.

Mace and Phenicie Matched.

James Mason last night matched Young Mace to meet Young Phenicie about April 18, both to weigh 104 pounds at 3 p. m. This contest will be for the 105-pound championship of the state.

BILL COLEMAN TO COACH HIGH SCHOOL PITCHERS

Lou. Wentz to Be Aided in Getting Championship Team. Game Today at Shadyside.

Bill Coleman, the well known pitcher, will aid Lew. Wentz in coaching the Pittsburgh High school baseball candidates. Coleman will pay attention to the young pitchers alone, which will prove of much value to the team. He will not come out for at least two weeks, but he will take charge of the slabmen in time to get them in shape for the big games.

Coleman, who is a left-hander, is one of the best independent pitchers in the state. He has a responsible position in this city, which he will not leave to play professional ball. He plays Saturday games with local teams. Last summer he was with Altoona on his two weeks' vacation. Altoona was making its first trip over the fast independent circuit and he won four out of five games for the mountain champions. High school has many players who have never tried for the team before and the fact that Coleman will help to get the pitchers in form will take a big load off Wentz's shoulders.

Braddock High school plays Shadyside this afternoon in the opening game of the Interscholastic season. Capt. Price of Shadyside will pitch Schultz and Babst against the visitors, while it is probable Laily will be behind the bat the entire game.

The University of Pennsylvania team left yesterday on its annual Easter trip to play teams of the south. Four games will be played by the Quakers before their return to meet Gettysburg on Franklin field April 13. These games are with the University of Virginia at Charlottsville April 6 and 7; Georgetown, at Washington, April 9, and the United States Naval Cadets, at Annapolis, April 11. The following men compose the Quaker squad: Pitchers, Capt. Davlin, Caldwell, Crimean and Ziegler; catchers, Bennett and Hare; infielders, Cariss, Drake, P. G. Adams, E. P. O'Donnell, Stites; outfielders, Reynolds, D. S. O'Donnell and Howes. One of the pitchers, Devlin and Caldwell, will play in the outfield all the time.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Philadelphia Americans, 4; Philadelphia Nationals, 2.
St. Louis Americans, 3; St. Louis Nationals, 2.
Richmond.—Brooklyn, 9; Montreal, 7.
Washington.—Georgetown, 9; Yale, 0.
Birmingham—Boston Nationals, 6; Birmingham, 5.
Raleigh.—New York A. L., 19; A. & M. college, 0.
Montgomery.—New York Nationals, 18; Montgomery, 7.
Durham—Trinity College, 6; Gettysburg, 4.
Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 22; Lehigh, 9.

Princeton Team Home.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 5.—(Special.)—The Princeton university baseball squad returned this afternoon after a fairly successful southern trip. The games scheduled to be played at Washington with the Washington Americans today were canceled by the management of the Washington team, but no excuse was given. No game will be played tomorrow, and the Princeton team will be given light practice until Saturday, when the next contest will be played with Tufts.

Bowling Scores Last Night.

Street Car—			
Curtin	192	132	131
Haney	127	170	137
Wright	130	139	145
Collins	164	159	203
Gould	205	138	157
Totals	818	738	773
B. & O.—			
O. Hopkins	215	188	174
Fluke	122	118	145
T. Hopkins	188	125	157
Falkins	179	150	163
McCarroll	139	160	160
Totals	891	741	809
Exhibition matches:			
Melvins—			
Brown	159	106	126
Misner	136	166	154
Farner	114	122	122
Trimbur	145	179	161
Schleicher	145	139	110
Totals	699	712	673
Dicks—			
Ormister	102	172	134
Luzell	105	162	110
Davies	115	130	144
Hodges	119	96	75
Ormister	104	92	105
Totals	545	652	588
County league.			
Pittsburgh—			
Nickel	212	143	145
Eric	159	161	159
Dunstbeir	190	179	150
Miller	163	137	168
Brown	138	141	173
Totals	862	761	795
Mt. Braddock—			
Harper	153	153	157
McCabe	166	173	174
Keefe	111	136	167
M. Seng	164	163	167
A. Seng	141	173	173
Totals	737	798	838

Lawmaker Acknowledges Theft.

WINSTED, CONN., April 5.—Burton H. Mattoon, formerly state senator and ex-treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank, pleaded guilty in the superior court today to four charges of making false entries in the books of the savings bank. He will be sentenced next Tuesday.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Miss Margaret Gilmore has been elected a teacher in the Fourth ward public schools of Homestead, to succeed Miss Ella Griffiths, who resigned.

—Fire caused heavy loss at the home of J. B. McIntyre, 7945 Madeira street, Brushton, yesterday morning. A defective flue is thought to have started the blaze.

—In the First ward school, Pittsburgh, the first lesson in gaelic was given last evening. Bernard MacGillian was in charge. The class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

—James Ryan and Harry Kramer, arrested for attempting to steal a diamond scarf pin from John Vogel while on a car, were yesterday held for court by Magistrate Stewart.

—During a fight between Albert Smith and William Friday, negroes, in a house at 100 Shores alley last night, the latter was slashed across the arm and hand by Smith with a razor.

—The annual meeting of the Bible school convention of the Pittsburgh Baptist association will be held in the Sandusky street, Allegheny, Baptist church tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m.

—The National Tube Company at McKeesport will have an exhibit at the World's fair, St. Louis, consisting of panoramic views of the plant at McKeesport. It is the work of Clerk A. D. Holmes.

—Arthur Johnston, colored, arrested on Monday for an alleged attempt to kidnap the 5-year-old adopted daughter of George Turner of 319 Beelan street, was yesterday held for court by Magistrate Stewart.

—Unknown thieves entered the stable of Minsinger Bros. & Co., at 562 Second avenue, and after loading one of the company's wagons with 40 bushels of oats, hitched up a horse and drove off with the entire outfit.

—The mechanical section of the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania last night heard Samuel Diescher read a paper on "Forms and Relative Advantages of Teeth in Gearing," and A. Stucki read one on "Springs."

—Thomas Kyle, colored, of Shaler township, was yesterday held for court by Justice R. A. Saint on a charge of cutting Homer Green on March 22. Green was discharged from the Allegheny General hospital yesterday.

—John Whitehorse of Shaler township, who was arrested Monday morning on the charge of stealing brass from the Isabella furnace, was released yesterday by Justice J. W. Hughes of West Etna, the furnace company having withdrawn their charge.

—Hays Nesbit of Crafton was held for court by Magistrate Stewart yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from John S. Lode. Nesbit also confessed to stealing a watch from H. D. McRoberts, to whom he returned the pawn ticket.

—Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday signed the ordinance introduced in common council by P. J. Murphy, creating a department of charities. McKeesport now pays the county $18,000 per annum for taking care of its poor.

—Joseph Kyle, the negro who, it is alleged, assaulted Comer Green, a fellow workman in Sharpsburg on March 22, seriously cutting him with a knife after Green had beaten him with an iron bar, has been held for court on the charge of felonious assault and battery.

—The prospects for a new Masonic temple in McKeesport are very bright as over 10 per cent of the capital required to construct the building was subscribed at a meeting held this week. McKeesport lodge No. 136, B. P. O. Elks has already selected plans for a $75,000 temple in Market street.

RULES MORE STRINGENT AGAINST THE PITCHERS

Any Bluff Motion Made by Them Will Count for Base to Opponents.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—National league umpires will be strict to a degree in enforcing the baseball playing rules this season. Harry Pulliam, president of the league, has laid down the law, and his interpretation is final. Many of the star pitchers will suffer, peculiarities of delivery hitherto glossed over now constituting a balk.

Any "bluff motion of the pitcher's arm, leg, shoulder, hip or body" will henceforth mean a base against him. Interpretations of other rules by the National league president make for uniformity and the general good of the game. Following, in brief, are the instructions:

Rule 30—The pitcher must take position facing the batsman, and with both feet in front of the pitcher's plate. In front of is interpreted as meaning that the pitcher's heels must be in front of the rear line of the rubber. The pitcher, in taking his position, will no longer be allowed to place one foot to the side of the rubber, but must stand with both feet in front of the 24-inch plate, as provided by the rule, and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must keep in contact with the pitcher's plate.

Rule 34—Special attention is called to the new section No. 8. This section is construed to mean that any bluff motion of the pitcher's arm, leg, shoulder, hip or body will be called a balk. In case of a balk being called with one or more bases occupied, the runner or runners will be entitled to advance a base, as soon as the balk is called by the umpire the ball will be considered dead, and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases to which they are entitled.

In case of an illegal delivery, while no bases are occupied, every such illegally delivered ball to the batsman will be called a ball, no matter whether it goes over the plate fair or not; provided, however, that, if the batsmen strike at such illegally delivered ball, it goes for a strike or whatever play may follow.

Section 16, rule 56—If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line, while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball, not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

Section 17—If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

This last interpretation will dispose of a common evil if strictly enforced.

WANT TO CLASP HANDS.

Methodist Episcopalians Are Anxious to Merge With Methodist Protestants.

BALTIOMRE, MD., April 5.—At the closing session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today the following resolutions pertaining to the unification of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant churches of the country were adopted:

Whereas, Providence evidently plans the union of Methodism, and negotiations are now progressing between the Methodist Protestant and other communions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church invite the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church to join with us in requesting their delegations to their respective general conferences to memorialize to appoint commissioners to confer upon the terms of union.

Resolved, That this conference appoint a committee of three to present these resolutions to the approaching session of the Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant church.

The Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant church will convene in Baltimore tomorrow.

BRIDGE BILLS PASS.

Congress Authorizes Four Structures Over Tug Fork in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house today passed the military academy bill without amendment. The following bills also were passed:

Authorizing Frank P. Harmon to bridge the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river near Delorme, Minco county, W. Va.; authorizing the Williamston Steel Company, incorporated, to bridge the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river near Williamston, W. Va.; authorizing the Vulcan Coal Company to construct a similar bridge across the same river at Vulcan, W. Va.; authorizing the Blackberry, Kentucky & West Virginia Coal & Coke Company, incorporated, to construct a similar bridge across the same river at a point one mile east of Mattewan, W. Va.

Y. M. C. A. IN THE ARMY.

Work to Be Established in Various Military Posts.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The secretary of war has directed that permission be granted to the Young Men's Christian association to establish its work at the various posts of the army in the islands of Porto Rico and the Philippines, and commanding officers are enjoined to facilitate the efforts of this association to provide helpful, physical, intellectual and nonsectarian religious influence by providing therefor suitable quarters which may be in the post exchange buildings if room is there available and its use for such purpose is deemed wise by the commanding officer.

These privileges are subject to the control of commanding officers and are not to interfere with military operations and discipline.

JEWS AND CHRISTIANS RIOTING IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Rumors have reached here which, however, are unconfirmed, to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted and, according to the reports, some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

Recent Deaths.

John T. Soles.

John T. Soles, aged 72, a member of one of the oldest families in the Monongahela valley, died yesterday at the old family homestead, Ninth street and Halket avenue, Braddock. His death resulted from injuries received 12 years ago at the converting mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works. He was born near Turtle Creek and was an expert steel maker. He was one of the large property owners of old "Braddock's Field." Mr. Soles entered the Union army at the outbreak of the civil war and re-enlisted serving through the entire war. He was wounded three times and promoted to a captaincy for gallant services. Mr. Soles was a charter member of Maj. A. M. Harper post No. 181, Grand Army of the Republic. He is survived by his widow and the following children: George W. Soles of North Braddock; Lyman Soles, Mrs. Annie Hervey and Mrs. Sadie Jones; also by a brother, Jeremiah Soles of Turtle Creek. He was a charter member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Braddock. The remains will be given a military burial at McKeesport tomorrow afternoon.

Capt. John A. Lucas Buried.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Capt. John A. Lucas, an old time local river captain, at the Methodist Episcopal church in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. Capt. Lucas was a resident of Braddock for many years and yesterday his remains were taken from there to his former home in Elizabeth. Many members of the Braddock Field lodge No. 510, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a member, accompanied the body. Masonic services were held at the grave.

THE NIGHTMARE OF THE RENTER

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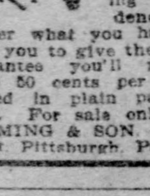

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The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, May 2, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	[illegible]d.
2	Rudolph, John George	Rudolph, Barbara Catharine	March 5, 1904
3	Johnston, W. R.	Johnston, John H., Administrator	March 5, 1904
4	Henry, William P.	Wells, Mary E. H., Administratrix	March 5, 1904
5	Aber, Elizabeth	Aber, D. L., Administrator	March 7, 1904
6	Falconer, Robert C.	Baddeley, W. H., Executor	March 7, 1904
7	Price, Oliver	Price, Isabella, Administratrix	March 7, 1904
8	Byrne, P. C.	Byrne, Ellie, Executrix	March 7, 1904
9	Moellenbrock, Henry	Moellenbrock, Wm. F., Executor	March 8, 1904
10	Wertenbach, Augustus A.	Wertenbach, John H., et. al., Executors	March 8, 1904
11	Parker, Agnes	Calder, J. W., Executor	March 8, 1904
12	Asthalter, John Henry	Miller, Harry M., Administrator	March 9, 1904
13	Jackson, George	Brown, A. J., Executor	March 8, 1904
14	Anderson, Walter C.	Anderson, Wm. M., Guardian	March 10, 1904
15	McClelland, Eliza A.	Reynolds, Wm. McC., Administrator	March 10, 1904
16	Goodrich, Mary Ann	Lemon, Isaac, Executor	March 10, 1904
17	Ward, Charles	McConegal, Bridget A., Administratrix	March 10, 1904
18	Wilson, Andrew P.	Wilson, Laura, Administratrix	March 11, 1904
19	Harris, Samuel, Jr.	Avner, David, Administrator	March 11, 1904
20	Woodward, Amos	Westerman, George, Executor	March 11, 1904
21	Thompson, Priscilla	Ivory, R. B., Guardian	March 11, 1904
22	McGill, Julia	Waggoner, Oliver A., Jr., Administrator	March 11, 1904
23	Nixon, Margaret A.	Nixon, John E., Administrator	March 12, 1904
24	Metheny, Jeannette Theodoria	Sterrett, S. O., Guardian	March 14, 1904
25	Whigham, Matilda	Whigham, John H., Administrator	March 14, 1904
26	McDonald, Edward	O'Donovan, M. C., Guardian	March 14, 1904
27	Kinzer, Daniel	Kinzer, David M., Administrator	March 15, 1904
28	Lenhart, Zoe	Walker, Albert J., Guardian	March 15, 1904
29	Lynn, Frances	Lawson, Jennie M., Executrix	March 15, 1904
30	Neel, Agnes T.	Neel, West, Administrator	March 16, 1904
31	Kloes, Charles H.	Kloes, Olive M., Administratrix	March 16, 1904
32	Kraudelt, Albert	Pregger, Maria, Executrix	March 16, 1904
33	Williams, Richard R.	Williams, Evan R., Executor	March 16, 1904
34	Shuster, Laura B., Elizabeth K., Mary Ann, John E., Thomas H., and Sadie E.	Briggs, James, Guardian	March 17, 1904
35	Coates, Margaret	Martin, Charles E., Administrator	March 17, 1904
36	Koch, Walburga	Koch, Charles M., Administrator	March 17, 1904
37	Gunst, Balser	Gunst, Geo. R., Administrator	March 18, 1904
38	Brewer, Ellen	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 18, 1904
39	Knox, George B.	Knox, William J., Executor	March 19, 1904
40	Smith, Samuel H.	Smith, Joseph J., Guardian	March 21, 1904
41	Depp, Frank A.	Depp, Geo. W., et. al., Executors	March 21, 1904
42	Brannan, Catherine	Daly, Michael J., Executor	March 21, 1904
43	Ebbinghaus, John W.	Henderson, John H., Administrator	March 22, 1904
44	Neff, Daniel	Neff, Joseph, Administrator	March 22, 1904
45	Adam, Barbara	Kohle, Louis, Executor	March 22, 1904
46	Hartman, Margaret	Hartman, Samuel, Administrator	March 23, 1904
47	Jackson, John	Grimm, Julius, Administrator	March 23, 1904
48	Williams, Harlan R.	Williams, H. H., Administrator	March 23, 1904
49	Speer, John	Speer, Alvada K., Executor	March 23, 1904
50	Bauerley, William	Schoenleber, Chas., Executor	March 23, 1904
51	Crede, Anna Catherine	Crede, William, Executor	March 23, 1904
52	Shaw, W. A.	Shaw, W. C., et. al., Executors	March 24, 1904
53	Armstrong, Elizabeth	Armstrong, Jos. G., Administrator	March 24, 1904
54	Brown, J. O.	Brown, Ella M., Executrix	March 25, 1904
55	Quail, Archie	Mullen, Annie, Administratrix	March 25, 1904
56	Riley, Washington W.	Riley, Mary, Administratrix	March 25, 1904
57	Darlington, Eliza A.	Kennedy, John M., et. al., Executors	March 26, 1904
58	Wagner, Gustave E. T.	Seiling, Wm., A., Guardian	March 26, 1904
59	Stutz, Sophia	Huebert, Adam, Executor	March 26, 1904
60	Dean, Ann	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
61	Cooper, John	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
62	Moon, Andrew J.	Kober, John C., Executor	March 26, 1904
63	Dickson, Martha Ann	Dickson, Oliver, Executor	March 28, 1904
64	Steinbock, Clara K.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	March 28, 1904
65	McKeever, James, Sr.	Devlin, Edward, et. al., Executors	March 28, 1904
66	Rhood, Charles	Heyl, Edmund W., Administrator	March 28, 1904
67	Frier, Kate	Beinhauer, F. C., Administrator	March 28, 1904
68	Swearingen, Thomas B.	Swearingen, J. M., Administrator	March 28, 1904
69	Craig, Isaac	Craig, Neville B., Administrator	March 28, 1904
70	Merz, Arthur W., Mary Ella and W. F.	Lutz, Anton, Guardian	March 28, 1904
71	Gormley, James	Gormley, James T., Trustee	March 28, 1904
72	Escherich, John G.	Wainwright, Samuel J. Jr., Guardian	March 29, 1904
73	Brose, J. Jacob	Brose, Sarah J., Executrix	March 29, 1904
74	Geyer, Jno. W.	Geyer, Geo. E. et al., Executors	March 29, 1904
75	Schubert, Emilie P.	Sutter, Hilma A., Administrator	March 29, 1904
76	Kunemans, Wm. P.	Kelly, Edward, Jr., Administrator	March 29, 1904
77	Harrison, W. E.	Harrison, F. G., et. al., Administrators	March 29, 1904
78	Cleary, Mary	Wells, Mary C., Administratrix	March 29, 1904
79	Boyle, D. W. C.	Boyle, John S., Administrator	March 30, 1904
80	Reed, Sarah	Monro, Geo. N., Jr., Administrator	March 30, 1904
81	Freyermuth, Mary	Veverka, Emma Bush, Administratrix	March 30, 1904
82	Bush, Elizabeth	Veverka, Emma Bush, Executrix	March 30, 1904
83	Kennedy, James	York, Wm. F., Administrator	March 30, 1904
84	Loxterman, Catherine	Loxterman, Andrew Administrator	March 30, 1904
85	Welsh, John M.	Welsh, Henrietta C., Administratrix	March 30, 1904
86	Miller, Phillip	Williams, Rhys, Dr., Executor	March 30, 1904
87	McConnell, Francis B.	McConnell, Anne C., et. al., Executors	March 30, 1904
88	Rayburn, J. C.	Rayburn, J. C., Jr., Executor	March 30, 1904
89	White, Mary J.	Osburn, Frank C., Executor	March 30, 1904
90	Gerwig, Richard C.	Gerwig, Nicholas J. H., Administrator	March 31, 1904
91	Robinson, Patrick	McGuiggan, Thos. A., Administrator	March 31, 1904
92	Musgrave, John K.	Musgrave, Sarah J., Administratrix	March 31, 1904
93	Fleming, Joseph	Fleming, G. S., et al., Executors and Trustees	March 31, 1904
94	Barr, Harry L.	Barr, Charles E., Administrator	March 31, 1904
95	Fleming, Joseph	Fleming, G. S., et. al., Executors	March 31, 1904
96	Bruner, Amelia	Bruner, Harry, Administrator	March 31, 1904
97	McCormick, John J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
98	Wesley, Anna M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
99	Unruh, Margaret	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
100	Anderson, Robert G.	Safe Deposit & Trust Company, Guardian	March 31, 1904
101	Williamson, Albert C.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
102	Workman, Hattie	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
103	Clarke, Eliza L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
104	Ford, William R.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor and Trustee	March 31, 1904
105	McConnell, John C.	Union Trust Company, Administrator	March 31, 1904
106	Mahar, Michael	Callinan, James, Executor	March 31, 1904
107	Card, W. W.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
108	Copeland, Mary	Richey, James, Jr., Executor	March 31, 1904
109	Fath, Anton	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
110	Cupp, Ann E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
111	Oldshue, J. L. V.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
112	Holman, Wm. B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
113	Newell, Robert	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	March 31, 1904
114	Crosby, Horace	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
115	O'Brien, Dr. J. H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
116	Piper, Wm. M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	March 31, 1904
117	Hamilton, Letitia C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
118	Boyle, Calvin C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
119	Hall, Mary A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
120	Jennings, Robert Jr.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
121	Scanlon, Stephan	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
122	Lyns or Linss, Gustav	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
123	Huber, Julia A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	March 31, 1904
124	Eichenlaub, Wm. F.	Eichenlaub, Eva, Executrix	April 1, 1904
125	Campbell, James	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	April 1, 1904
126	Breen, Mary	Campbell, Robert, Administrator	April 1, 1904
127	McCabe, Elizabeth	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	April 1, 1904
128	Gausmann, Katharine Louise	Greb, John, Jr., Executor	April 1, 1904
129	Douglas, Wm.	Bindley, Edwin, Trustee	March 18, 1904
130	Dodds, Emma M. M.	Donaldson, S. B., Trustee	March 31, 1904
131	Brown, Caroline E.	Brown, Rev. John G., Trustee	March 31, 1904
132	Cruikshank, Alexander A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 31, 1904
133	Dickinson, Jennie M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 31, 1904
134	Barnes, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 31, 1904
135	Patterson, Annie H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 31, 1904
136	Thaw, William	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 31, 1904
137	Patterson, E. Y.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	March 31, 1904
138	Walsh, John E.	Walsh, Wm. F., Executor	April 2, 1904

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an Audit List will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said Audit List will be taken up on Monday, May 16, 1904, and continued thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted), until the whole list shall be disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1904.

BUSINESS DULL? TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS. THEY HAVE NO EQUAL AS BUSINESS BRINGERS.

SOCIETY

THE engagement of Miss Helen Macbeth and Dr. William B. Boggess of Center avenue, Shadyside, was announced yesterday afternoon at the pretty informal 4 o'clock tea which Miss Anne Macbeth and Miss Helen Macbeth gave in their home in Amberson avenue. The announcement was a complete surprise to nearly all of the guests. Miss Helen Macbeth is the first of the debutantes of this year whose engagement has been announced, though rumors of others have been heard. She was also one of the first of the debutantes to enter society last fall at the large tea which her mother gave. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Macbeth. After finishing her school days she went abroad for an extended travel, chaperoned by her father's sister, Miss Macbeth of Washington, D. C. Dr. Boggess is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boggess of Middleport, Ohio, and came to Pittsburgh a year and a half ago to practice medicine. He is a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical college in Philadelphia. No date is announced for the wedding, which will not take place for several months.

The tea yesterday was a delightful affair, bringing together the entire debutante circle and a few of the girls of the last two seasons, friends of Miss Anne Macbeth, who made her debut two years ago. The two sisters received together, assisted by Mrs. Macbeth. The decorations of the house were simple and dainty, yellow being the predominating color. Yellow jonquils were arranged artistically in the hall and reception rooms, while in the dining room, where tea was served, a centerpiece of yellow tulips adorned a table lighted with candles in candelabra and shaded with yellow silken shades.

Entertaining for Miss Diehl.

The rehearsal and final entertainments preceding the wedding of Miss Helen Diehl and Edward Hilton Sutton took place yesterday and will be followed by the marriage at the home of the bride this evening. Miss Mary Worthington was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, covers being laid for Miss Diehl, Miss Virginia Diehl, Miss Laura Pratt, Mrs. Harris Warthman, Mrs. William Lober, Miss Susanna Michener, Miss Helen Stinson, Miss Ada Allerton, Miss Laura Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Miss Eleanor Watt, Mrs. David Milne Watt, Miss Helen Hill, Mrs. Roy B. McKee and the hostess.

The place cards were very unique. They were in the shape of miniature books, in which each guest wrote her name. On the outside was a water color sketch of a bride, and on the white satin ribbon which tied the card was the name of the guest whose place it marked. Miss Diehl gave to her sister, Miss Virginia Diehl, who will be her only attendant, a crescent pin of pearls. The luncheon decorations were in green and white, lilacs and roses carrying out the colors.

After the rehearsal in the latter part of the afternoon, Mr. Sutton gave his bachelor dinner at the Duquesne club, the guests including 10 friends, L. C. Long and Dr. Sidney A. Chalfant of Pittsburgh, Frederick Stoepel and Ralph Stoepel of Detroit, Harris Warthman and Clarence Godshall of Philadelphia, Edgar V. Anderson and Joseph Greacen of New York and William D. Lober and David Sutton of Detroit. Mr. Sutton's gifts to his best man and ushers were match boxes of silver.

There are many out-of-town guests in Pittsburgh for the wedding, the bride-elect entertaining a house party including Miss Helen Stinson and Miss Susanna Michener. Mrs. W. D. Lober and Mrs. John B. Lober are staying with Mrs. C. Diehl and Mrs. S. B. Stinson, Mrs. H. Michener, Miss Marion Clothier, Miss Edith Clothier and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Warthman are at the Schenley.

Wedding of Miss McGinley Today.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Laura E. McGinley, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley, and James Lucien Knowles of Worcester, Mass., was held yesterday afternoon in the Shadyside Presbyterian church. The marriage will be solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will be witnessed by the relatives and some of the personal friends of the bride's family. Because of the death of the bride's grandmother three weeks ago, the invitations for the reception at the house were recalled and only a few of the intimate friends of the young couple will be present at the wedding supper. Miss Jean McGinley will be her sister's only attendant. The best man and ushers are all out-of-town men with the exception of Thomas A. McGinley, a brother of the bride-elect. They have been in the city for several days, together with the members of Mr. Knowles' family.

Epworth League Banquet.

The annual banquet and reception to members of the North Avenue Chapter Epworth League, Allegheny, was held last evening in the church parlors. Covers were laid for 260. Edward A. Young presided as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Our Ladies," R. P. Forsberg; "Our Men," Miss Lucy McCarty; "Reminiscences," Adolph N. Voegtly; "The League Militant," Mrs. E. L. Eaton; "Co-operation," Dr. Charles H. Alter. The banquet was given in honor of the retiring and incoming officers. The retiring officers this year were R. P. Forsberg, president; Miss Eleanor Cole, secretary; Howard W. Leonard, treasurer. The incoming officers are Dr. Charles H. Alter, president; Miss Rena Sharpe, secretary; Charles C. Heckman, treasurer.

Completing Arrangements.

Another meeting of the executive committee of the Pittsburgh Sorosis, under whose direction arrangements for the benefit euchre at the Schenley next Friday afternoon are being made, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Ourey Roberts will contribute a couple of poems expressly written for this occasion. The euchre is being arranged for the benefit of the summer vacation school. The executive committee includes Mrs. William A. Black, Mrs. Albert Hamilton, Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke, Mrs. William H. Denniston, Mrs. W. H. Crumpa, Mrs. J. B. Eiseman. Committee on tables—Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. Dallas Albert, Mrs. James W. German, Mrs. L. W. Swope, Mrs. Ernest W. Marland, Mrs. Samuel W. Harper and Mrs. J. H. Carey.

Returned to School.

The Pittsburgh contingent of school girls at Miss Somer's school in Washington, D. C., returned to the capital city last evening, after a vacation extending from last Friday morning. The girls were Miss Annabel Baggaley, Miss Lucille Mellon, Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, Miss Helen Rook, Miss Margaret Jennings, Miss Harriett A. Carroll, and her house guest, Miss Teet of Chicago.

Miss Rose Marsh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsh of Wallingford street, and her house guest, Miss Belle Bardon of Ashland, Wis., will go back to Miss Brown's school, High Cliff Hall, Parkhill-on-the-Hudson, on Monday evening. They arrived in Pittsburgh Thursday of last week.

Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Grattan Best of Washington, Pa., received with Mrs. Albion E. Best of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, yesterday afternoon when the latter gave a handsome card party. Eleven tables were in use, six-hand euchre being the game. The prizes were won by Mrs. Herman Haupt, Mrs. William Abercrombie, Mrs. Charles Reisfar, Miss Cora Flahaven, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Miss Edith Duncan, Mrs. James Ewer and Mrs. William Post. There were handsome appointments, each room being beautifully decorated. Pink roses were used in the music room, while in the dining room and library, where the card tables were placed, were American Beauty roses and yellow tulips.

Mrs. Thompson's Tea.

Mrs. John Wilson Thompson of North Negley avenue entertained with a pretty 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Cora Thompson, and Miss Grace Chesbrough and Miss Irene Hatch of Toledo, O., who are visiting Miss Wilson of St. James street. The hostess and her three guests of honor received together, their assistants including a number of young girls, friends of Miss Jennings Thompson, a debutante of the season, and an older daughter of the hostess. The rooms of Mrs. Thompson's home were prettily decorated, vases of jonquils, lilies and red roses diffusing their fragrance through the different apartments.

Taking the Mediterranean Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frazier Harris of Philadelphia, who have been abroad since the early part of February, are now traveling leisurely through Italy. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Miss Virginia Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., of this city, whose wedding was a brilliant event of last December in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church. During their trip Mr. and Mrs. Harris have visited Egypt and the various points of interest in the Holy Land, and from Italy will go to England, sailing from there late in June for their home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Childs is expected home today from New York, where she has been for the past few days.

Winter Dances Ended.

A largely attended dance in Choral hall, Ingram, last night, ended the winter series of five dances given by the Cotillion club of the Chartiers valley. About 40 couples were present. The hall was decorated with spring flowers. The next dance to be given by the Cotillion club will be the first of a series of summer dances, to be held in the Oakwood park pavilion.

Theater Party for College Set.

Quite a delightful affair was the box party Mrs. Thomas F. Pollard of Rustic Knoll, Shady avenue, gave last evening at the Nixon. The guests were 18 of the young men and women home from college. The honors of the occasion were shared by a daughter of the hostess, Miss Aida Katherine Pollard, and Miss Mary Fitch, who has recently returned from abroad. After the play supper was served in the Nixon cafe, with decorations of spring flowers. Miss Pollard and Miss Dorothy Liggett are home from Miss Bennett's school, Irvington-on-the-Hudson.

Post-Lenten Entertainments.

Mrs. John I. Shaw of Stanton avenue will give a dance on Friday evening for the girls and boys home from school.

Mrs. Walter Ainslee of North St. Clair street will entertain at cards this evening in honor of Mrs. Bucoch of New York, a visiting cousin.

Mrs. Homer Lindsay will give a Dutch dinner this evening at her home in Rebecca street, East End.

Miss Emma Schoeneck will entertain at cards at her home in Howe street on Friday afternoon.

The Tonquin club held its Easter dance last evening in the South Highland auditorium.

Dance in Homewood.

The younger schoolboys and girls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Morris of Lexington avenue, Homewood, last evening, when they gave a smart little dance for their daughter, Miss Clara Morris, a student at Miss Gleim's school in South Negley avenue. One hundred invitations were issued. Among the out-of-town girls present were Miss Hatch and Miss Chesbrough of Toledo, O., who are visiting Miss Wilson of St. James street.

Entertained Her Attendants.

Miss Mabel Hill, who tomorrow will become the bride of John Winchester of Philadelphia, entertained the members of the bridal party last evening at her home in Oakmont. There was euchre, followed by dancing. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Elizabeth Winchester and Hugh H. Winchester, a sister and a brother of the prospective bridegroom, and Dr. Deacon Steinmetz, all of Philadelphia.

Tozer—Boles.

Mrs. Louise T. Tozer and Charles Frisbie Boles were married last evening at the home of Mrs. Tozer's daughter, Mrs. Edward Reineke, Bellevue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Schaffer, D. D., pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church. Only relatives and close friends were present. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Boles will be at home after May 1 in Bryant avenue, Bellevue.

Leap Year Dance.

A number of the younger people of Wilkinsburg gave a subscription leap year dance last night, which was attended by 30 couples. Miss M. Elizabeth Fiscus, Miss Elizabeth Parry, Miss Florence Elliott and Miss Florence Kitzmiller formed the committee, and the patronesses were Mrs. Harry W. McIntosh, Mrs. James Beatty and Mrs. C. S. Fiscus.

Three Little Guests of Honor.

Mrs. Joseph Stewart Brown of Rippey street has invitations out for a large children's party this afternoon in honor of her three little children, Miss Helen, Miss Dorothy and Master Francis Brown. There will be a magician, a punch and Judy show, a Jack Horner pie and all the other features of a children's party. The hours are from 3 o'clock until 5.

Bellevue Musicale.

A musicale will be given tomorrow evening at the residence of Capt. William B. Rodgers, Bellevue, under the auspices of the ladies of the second district of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church. The affair is in charge of Miss Bessie S. Layton, Miss Isla F. Rodgers and Miss Iza Hunnings.

An April Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Emma Loomis, daughter of Luke Loomis of Jeanette street, Homewood, and George Heaps, Jr., will be solemnized at the home of the bride April 28, at 8 o'clock.

Easter Offering Goes to Missions.

The Easter offering in Trinity Episcopal church, $3,300 in cash and $1,000 in pledges, will be distributed by the pastor, the Rev. A. W. Arundel, in the mission field. Of the total $3,000 will be devoted to Trinity parish mission work, including the Free Kindergarten, Rescue Mission on Second avenue, Sewing school, Boys' club, Sunday school and Trinity mission in Beltzhoover. Bishop Funston's work in Idaho and Wyoming will receive $500, and $500 will be devoted to Bishop Rowe's work in Alaska.

NO CHANGES IN PRESBYTERIES

Pittsburgh Body at Quarterly Session, Votes Against Proposed Reapportionment.

COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTED

When the committee appointed by the synod of Pennsylvania to readjust the boundaries of the presbyteries in Western Pennsylvania comes to Pittsburgh it will not receive a very cordial reception. The presbytery of Pittsburgh at its quarterly meeting yesterday in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church appointed a committee to confer with the committee from the synod and instructed the committee of the presbytery to recommend to the synod that no action be taken on the proposed reapportionment of Washington, Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries.

The present dispute is the result of the formation of the West Virginia synod, by which Washington presbytery lost the churches in Wheeling and the Panhandle district of West Virginia. Washington presbytery then sought to strengthen itself by aiding the movement to consolidate the two presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, hoping thereby to gain several country churches now in the Pittsburgh presbytery.

The country churches in the Pittsburgh presbytery, at the meeting yesterday, raised an effective protest against being put into Washington presbytery. The Rev. W. F. Brown of Canonsburg and the Rev. A. A. Maley of Bridgeville said the country churches desired to remain in the Pittsburgh presbytery.

Opposed By Country Churches.

They were strongly opposed to the proposed changes. The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Duff of Carnegie moved that a committee of five be appointed to meet the committee from the synod.

The motion prevailed. Then Mr. Duff moved that the committee be instructed to recommend to the synod that the state body take no action, and this was carried, after considerable opposition.

From a list of 10 ministers and 12 laymen who had been nominated, the presbytery elected the following as commissioners to the general assembly at Buffalo on May 19: The Rev. Dr. J. T. Mumford, the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun, the Rev. Dr. W. A. Farmer, the Rev. S. Edward Young; Elders Rowland of Coraopolis, E. E. Fulmer of Oakdale, D. H. Haner of Ingram, J. J. Campbell of Wilkinsburg and W. J. Fife of Bethel.

The following ministers and elders were elected trustees of the presbytery: The Rev. E. P. Cowan, the Rev. W. P. Schrom, the Rev. S. J. Fisher, J. C. Lazear, Henry A. Breed, W. C. Lilly and J. C. Gray.

The report of Chairman W. C. Lilly of the presbyterial committee on missions showed that $3,860 had been appropriated to foreign missions and $2,709 to home missions. At the request of the Rev. William McEwan a committee was appointed to visit and encourage the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Tart Replies From Absentees.

The Rev. J. D. Campbell of the Nova Scotia presbytery in Canada, was admitted to the presbytery. He will make his home in this city. The Rev. M. Custer, who has accepted a call to the Charleroi church, was also admitted. A minute on the late Rev. J. M. Maxwell was adopted.

Another feature of the session yesterday was the effort to bring to account members who failed to attend presbytery meetings. Replies from 28 members to whom letters had been sent were read and some of them were rather tart. One minister wrote that he did not feel under an obligation to presbytery, because he had received no appointments to preach and was not on any committees. Others felt that members recently admitted from other presbyteries had attained too much importance.

At the morning meeting the Rev. Dr. Breed introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee to revise the church hymnal. On this committee were appointed Dr. Breed, the Rev. S. J. Fisher, the Rev. J. P. Calhoun, the Rev. S. Edward Young and the Rev. J. B. Hinch.

Dr. McClelland Leaves Presbytery.

At his request the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland, former pastor of the Bellefield church, was dismissed to accept the position of secretary of the board of missions for freedmen. The pastoral relations between the Rev. Herbert Hezlep and the church at Sheraden were dissolved. The Rev. H. T. Hine was dismissed to the Steubenville presbytery and the Rev. Emil Rall to the Lincoln classis of the English Lutheran church.

It was announced that the Rev. Philander S. Cummings would be called to the church at North Branch and the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis of Redlands, Cal., would be called today to the Second church of Wilkinsburg.

VESTRYMEN CHOSEN.

Annual Elections Held in the Protestant Episcopal Church of This Diocese.

The annual election of vestrymen of the Protestant Episcopal parishes in Pittsburgh and vicinity, which have taken place during the past few days resulted, in many instances, in the re-election of the old vestries. The vestrymen chosen are as follows:

Sewickley—Frank B. Smith, J. B. Reno, M. B. Cochran, D. C. Herbst, E. D. Gilmore, W. D. Henry, J. M. Ritchie, J. C. Chaplin and J. E. Brown.

Christ church, Allegheny—D. F. Henry, D. B. Oliver, Wilson Miller, I. G. Reel, T. C. Jenkins, John Hutchinson, C. K. Reppert, William Parker, G. V. Kimberlin and Edward Snodgrass.

St. Peter's church, Forbes street and Craft avenue—William Metcalf, Sr., William Metcalf, Jr., Henry Smith, G. N. Munro, Harvey Childs, Jr., S. R. Patterson, W. T. Wallace, J. W. Garland, R. T. Reineman, J. C. Roberts and H. H. Smith.

St. Andrew's, Sixth avenue—F. S. Bissell, senior warden; H. A. Phillips, junior warden; Leonard Wheeler, Herbert DuPuy, C. Y. Wheeler, C. C. Hussey, John Bissell, C. Caddick, J. P. Henderson, Dr. Thomas Turnbull and Charles Wharton, vestrymen.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The annual congregational meeting of the Glenwood Baptist church will be held this evening. The Rev. Dr. T. J. Davis of McKeesport will deliver an address.

"Mohammed" was the subject of an address delivered last night by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy before the Current Topic class of the Congregation Rodelph Shalom. It was the last of his series on "The Founders of Great Religions."

Special evangelical services will be held in the Second Presbyterian church tonight and Friday night. These services will conclude the winter schedule. Tonight the Rev. S. Edward Young will speak on "Ambition," and next Friday on "What Shall I Give Up."

ALLEGED THIEF TAKEN PRISONER BY A GIRL

Captured Him in the Street and Held Him Till Policeman Appeared.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Harry C. Kedrick, arraigned in Yorkville court today, owes his capture to May Vernell, a pretty little telephone girl who lives at 420 East Nineteenth street. Kedrick accompanied Miss Vernell home from a dance recently and that same night, so she avers, he came back, climbed through a window and made off with her watch and diamond pin.

The police have been searching for the alleged boy burglar in vain, but last night Miss Vernell met him on Second avenue. She rushed up to him, grabbed him by the collar and shouted: "You are my prisoner." Kedrick would make three of the little telephone girl, but struggle as he might he could not beat off her grasp before a crowd had collected and a policeman arrived and snapped on the handcuffs.

When arraigned before Magistrate Ommen today Kedrick declared that he had not committed the robbery. The young complainant was so positive in her statements, however, that the court held the prisoner in $1,000 bail for trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Peter F. Meehan	Pittsburgh
Margaret Laban	Carnegie
Resson C. Leech	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Wesley	Pittsburgh
William J. Marshall	Pittsburgh
Marie A. Winter	Pittsburgh
James Fowler	McKeesport
Hazel Campbell	McKeesport
James C. Grimm	Elizabeth
Mary T. McLay	Elizabeth
David J. Woods	Allegheny
Fay A. MacDonald	Allegheny
John P. Murray	Allegheny
Mary M. Warhus	Allegheny
Charles A. Arnold	Allegheny
Margaret M. McGrath	Allegheny
Herman J. Guenther	Pittsburgh
Emma B. Kuehn	Pittsburgh
William Sefton	Pittsburgh
Ada Dittig	Pittsburgh
Louis Arno	Trestle
Florence Garlow	Unity
Ruel S. Stiffler	Wilkinsburg
Mary A. Wilkins	Wilkinsburg
John H. Winchester	Philadelphia
Mabel A. Hill	Oakmont
Harry Miller	Allegheny
Emma Krueger	Spring Garden
Sebastian L. Killmyer, Jr.	Elliott Boro
Mary Mullaney	Pittsburgh
Edward C. Callen	Allegheny
Otillia A. Grope	Etna
James E. Laughlin	Pittsburgh
Estella M. Smith	Allegheny
Thomas R. Durning	Bellevue
Etta T. Loveless	Bellevue
George W. Roop	Pittsburgh
Annie Delo	Pittsburgh
Albert L. Guthrie	Pittsburgh
Eva B. Bond	Pittsburgh
William Swayne	Pittsburgh
Ellen McConeghy	Pittsburgh
Robert H. Edgar	Pittsburgh
Mary A. Wilson	Pittsburgh

AMONG THE CLUBS

Plea for Pure Food Laws.

A plea for more rigid enforcement of present laws and agitation for more effective pure food laws was made before the member of the Women's club yesterday afternoon by Frederick S. Aschman. Mr. Aschman spoke on "Pure Food In the Home," and in the course of his address said that the women can do more than anyone else to secure enforcement of the present laws and through them the passage of more effective laws can be secured. They should be much more strict than they are in the purchase of food stuffs, demanding only the purest and not being satisfied with adulterated goods. The speaker referred to women's alleged impulse to seek a bargain, forsaking one store for another where prices are lower, and thus forcing the first dealer to fill his store with adulterated goods to meet the rival's lower prices. Mr. Aschman explained the adulteration of most of the foods which are taken into the homes, giving the percentage of adulteration in each case. His talk was followed by a free and animated discussion, in which the women asked many questions and were enlightened upon many points where their knowledge was previously imperfect.

The Women's club yesterday elected delegates to the biennial meeting of the General Federation next month in St. Louis. The delegates will be Mrs. W. P. Price and Mrs. J. H. Evans, with Mrs. A. C. Latimer and Mrs H. M. Butler, alternates. At the meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to postpone the annual rose-fete planned for May 3 until some time in June, when the weather will be more suitable for an outing. Instead of the fete on May 3, the program committee will arrange a formal program, to be presented at that time in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The club members have been asked to take charge of the summer playground in the Twelfth ward school yard, Allegheny, this summer. The matter was discussed yesterday, but final decision was deferred until the next meeting. Music yesterday was presented by the Chaminade Quartet, which sang a number of songs, and by Mrs. Stevenson, a talented pianist.

Sang Songs in Costume.

The Ben Avon Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Coleberry, Forest avenue, Avalon. The feature of the afternoon was an address by the Rev. Mr. Lose, who is working among the foreigners in Schoenville. He talked entertainingly of his work. With him was a Slavonic girl in native costume, who sang several songs of her people.

Club Notes.

The board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers league will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club house. All committees are requested to meet with the board at this time.

Miss Florence M. Brown, general secretary of the Central Young Women's Christian association, will be the leader at the meeting of the women's missionary society of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church this afternoon in the fountain room of the church. The subject will be "Work Among the Scandinavians in This Country."

This afternoon the alumnae association of trained nurses of the West Penn hospital will elect delegates to the annual meeting of the state and national associations at its bimonthly meeting in the South Side hospital at 3 o'clock. Arrangements will also be completed for the dance and euchre to be given later this month.

PITTSBURGH GUESTS AT WOOD-HALL WEDDING

Son of Pennsylvania Democratic Chairman Married at Bridgeport Conn.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 5.—Miss Marguerite Curtiss Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Wood of this city, and William Edwin Hall of New York, son of the Hon. James Knox Polk Hall, chairman of the Democratic state central committee of Pennsylvania, were married at noon today in St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, the Rev. William H. Lewis. The ceremony was witnessed by about 1,500 persons. Miss Wood was attended by Miss Mildred Gill of Baltimore, Md., as maid of honor, and there were four bridesmaids, Miss Genevieve Hall of Ridgeway, Pa., a sister of the groom; Miss Mary Phelps of Stamford; Miss Clara Harper of New York city and Miss Helen L. Bishop of Bridgeport.

The best man was Richard Hayes Hawkins of Pittsburgh. There were six ushers, Myron T. Townsend and Harry Parker Wood of New York city; Thomas Steele Soultz of Pittsburgh; Pierce Davies Schenck of Dayton, O.; Joseph M. Bettes of Paris, Tex., and Augustus Wood of this city, a brother of the bride.

A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will sail for Naples for a trip of five months. On their return they will reside in New York. Mr. Hall is a graduate of the Sheffield scientific school at Yale, class of 1900, and of the Harvard law school, class of 1903. He is practicing law in New York.

MORE LIKE DONNYBROOK BARRING THE RUCTIONS

Bishop Canevin an Amused Spectator of Fun at the Lyceum Fair.

In likeness the Donnybrook fair in Old City hall grows more like the real Donnybrook every night, although, be it understood, it is similar in only the good things of Donnybrook, the stories of ructions at the original fair being but calumnious inventions of the hated Sassenach, so it is declared.

The crowd that gathered last night was much larger than that of the night before. All the booths were well patronized and the baby show coaxed the dimes from hundreds. Every visitor to the babies gets a ticket which he can deposit as a vote for the baby that strikes his fancy most, and then, if he wishes, he may buy an unlimited number of votes at 5 cents each.

Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin went to the fair last night and was an amused spectator of the fun. It was A. O. H. night, and scores of the members of that organization spent their money for the benefit of the lyceum which is running the fair. The laughing gallery, with the distorting mirrors, was well patronized, and the laughter that was heard behind the screen was most effective in bringing others in. The fair will last until Saturday night, inclusive.

READY FOR WEDDING.

Civil Ceremony of Gen. Grant's Grandson Will Occur in Paris April 25.

PARIS, April 5.—The civil ceremony of marriage of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late Gen. Grant, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, a niece of Charles E. Halle, the artist, director of the New gallery, London, will take place April 25, and the religious ceremony April 27, in the church of St. Honore D'Eylau. The witnesses for the bride will include Mr. Halle.

The groom's witnesses will be the Marquis de L'Aigle and Maj. T. Bentley Mott, the United States military attache. Among the bridesmaids will be Mlle. Lillie, an American girl, who recently made her debut at the Grand opera. The bride is a granddaughter of Sir John Halle of England, whose estate joined the Sartoris estate.

Risks His Own Life to Save Another.

Edward Williams, an employe of the Porter Locomotive works, had his left arm almost torn from his shoulder while attempting to prevent a fellow workman from being drawn into some machinery yesterday. Williams is in a critical condition at the West Penn hospital. The man he rescued was not injured.

DISCUSSED THE LUTHERAN FAITH

Interesting Views Concerning Work of the Church Expressed at Lutheran Conference.

USE OF ENGLISH IS URGED

Does the fundamental doctrine of the Lutheran faith, in holding the Scriptures to be the word of God and therefore infallible, preclude any discussion or criticism of alleged errors? This was the subject of an animated discussion yesterday afternoon, during the first day's session of the Lutheran conference being held in the First English Lutheran Evangelical church, Grant street. The discussion followed the reading of papers by the Revs. John A. W. Haas, D. D., of New York, and James A. Morehead, D. D., of Salem, Va., on "The Attitude of the Lutheran Church to the Holy Scriptures." The discussion was participated in by the Revs. J. Nicum, D. D., of Rochester,

THE REV. DR. N. E. JACOBS
Of Philadelphia, Dean of Mt. Airy Seminary, Who Presided Over the Lutheran Conference Yesterday.

N. Y.; D. H. Bauslin, D. D., of Springfield, O.; E. T. Kretschmann, D. D., of Buffalo; E. T. Horn, D. D., of Reading; S. Schwarm, D. D., of Wheeling, and G. W. Mechling, D. D., of Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. Kretschmann made a stirring appeal to uphold the doctrines of the church in accepting the Scriptures without question, while Dr. Haas and others held that while Revelations were beyond discussion, the typographical and chronological errors were certainly subject to amendment and the transcription of the Bible into many languages and by many people, made these errors plausible, and unless he could be positively convinced that these discrepancies, as they appear, were the word of God direct, criticism of such errors would not be in defiance of church principle. The majority of the conferees seemed to hold this view. Radicalism and conservatism were alluded to and compared in a friendly manner.

The Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., dean of the Theological seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, delivered an address outlining the policy of the conference to be "one of church unity rather than church union," and for a better understanding between the various synods, with no allusion or reopening of former contentions. The secretaries are the Revs. W. A. Frick, D. D., of Milwaukee, for the general council; A. J. Turkle, D. D., Pittsburgh, for the general synod, and J. A. Morehead, D. D., of Salem, Va., for the United synod.

By request of the Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., president of the Board of Home Missions of the general synod, who was to have presided during the evening session, Dr. Jacobs again presided. "How to Reach Our Unchurched Lutherans" was the subject for discussion. The Rev. S. P. A. Lindahl, D. D., of Rock Island, Ill., read the only paper on the issue. He outlined the vast numbers born, baptised and confirmed in the church, but who had strayed, and how these numbers were greatly augmented by the influx of immigrants, a large proportion of whom come from Lutheran countries. Application of practical Christianity, sympathy in sorrow and a helping hand in need were the chief recommendations offered by the reader.

In the discussion that followed the Rev. Dr. J. C. Kunzmann of Greensburg, Pa., held that this important work could not be successfully attempted until the Lutherans had a clearly defined mission policy between synods. "We have no concentration of action and have never made a united demand for men or money," declared the speaker. The Rev. Dr. W. A. Frick, who followed, urged congregations to divide their cities and towns into districts and work them systematically, declaring that church members nowadays were too respectable to get out and work for the church.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred S. Hartman of Baltimore dwelt upon the work accomplished by the general synod in establishing missions and advocated better salaries to induce more men to enter the field. The Rev. Dr. C. A. Hay of Baltimore suggested the establishment of the "parish deaconess," holding that a woman trained in the doctrines of the church was of inestimable aid. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Nicholas of Pittsburgh outlined conditions here, stating that the Presbyterian church was strongly entrenched, but that the Lutheran denomination had 94 congregations in Allegheny county, embracing 50,000 members. "What we need is more missionary work in English," contended Dr. Nicholson. "Children of German parentage are being educated in English and must be catered to in English alone." He lauded the work of the Germans, but held that the large proportion of Slavonic and other foreign workmen employed here soon learn English and must be applied to in that way.

Sharpsville Pastor to Wed.

SHARON, April 5.—(Special.)—Cards have been issued for the marriage of the Rev. J. E. Sheetz, pastor of the Grace Reformed church at Sharpsville, and Miss Gertrude A. Reichard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reichard, also of Sharpsville. The wedding will take place on April 14 at the home of the bride's parents. After the ceremony the couple will leave for Harrison City, Pa., where the groom has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Reformed church.

NOT LIABLE FOR $23,953,680

Receiver Tatnall Reports Transferrers of Asphalt Stock Not Subject to Call.

MAY REACH THE PROMOTERS

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Henry Tatnall, receiver for the Asphalt Company of America, in a report filed in the United States circuit court tonight that none of the persons who transferred stock in the Asphalt Company of American to the National Asphalt Company, and no former holder of such shares, is liable to the call of $40 a share made upon the share owners by the court in its decree of December 22, 1903.

He reports that the amount payable in accordance with the call and not collectable from the National Asphalt Company, which amounts to $23,953,680, does not constitute a liability of any former holder of such stock, and that it will not be to the advantage of the property in the receiver's hands for administration to attempt to collect the deficiency from any former holder, but that it would involve a waste of the funds of the property to attempt making such collection.

Among the Asphalt investors affected by this decision of Mr. Tatnall are: W. Hayward Drayton of New York, George W. Elkins, Louis Elkins, the estate of William L. Elkins, W. W. Frazier, Ida L. French, F. V. Greene, Alfred C. Harrison, Charles C. Harrison, James Hay, George A. Huhn, S. S. Kurtz, David H. Lane, William J. Latta, John B. Lober, John M. Mack, David B. Martin, James P. McNichol, C. C. Pinckney Norris, Alfred C. Norris, Charles A. Porter, Leander Riddle, John B. Roach, Wharton Sinkler, William C. Sproul, A. Loudon Snowden, Ida A. Elkins Tyler, Sydney Tyler, Dr. William V. Van Lennep, William B. Whelen, Eleanor Elkins Widener, George D. Widener, P. A. B. Widener and William Rotch Wistar.

In an opinion, his counsel further says: "It is scarcely necessary to say that the question of the liability of stockholders of the Asphalt Company of America, who transferred their holdings to the National Asphalt Company, is an entirely distinct and independent one from the question of liability of promoters of the Asphalt Company of America growing out of the promotion of that company. As to the liability of promoters, we have already advised you that, if the facts appearing to exist, which have heretofore warranted you in making certain reports to the court and asking for authority to proceed against certain promoters, can be established in the proofs, you may reasonably hope for success in at least some of the suits against promoters which you have begun."

Lake Navigation Opens.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—The steamer City of Detroit arrived here from Detroit late this afternoon, being the first boat to cross Lake Erie this season. Very little ice was encountered.

Easter Monday

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Handsome Reception Suits—
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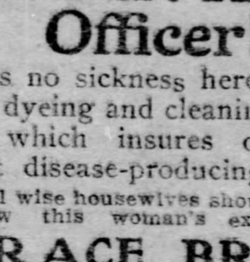

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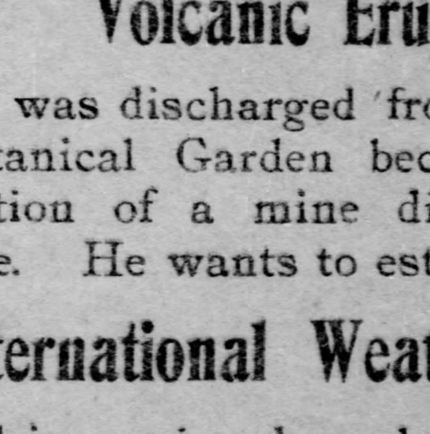

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WOOD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE

A Big Cyclone

Predicted For ST. LOUIS by Baron Nowalk

Baron Nowalk, an Austrian scientist, has discovered a strange planet which predicts

Earthquakes, Storms and Volcanic Eruptions.

He was discharged from the British Botanical Garden because his prediction of a mine disaster proved true. He wants to establish an

International Weather Bureau

and is coming here late in the year. He predicts a big cyclone for St. Louis.

A full account of Baron Nowalk's interesting discovery and his conception of its far-reaching results will appear next Sunday exclusively in

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RULE GRANTED FOR CONTEMPT

Railroad Officials Are Charged With Disobeying an Order of Court.

BANKRUPT TABLE PREPARED

Judge Elliott Rodgers of common pleas court No. 2 yesterday granted a rule on B. W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville, and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and Engineer H. H. Temple, to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court in disobeying an injunction issued March 16 last. Albert J. Demmier presented the petition.

The enjoining order was made in equity proceedings instituted against the railroads by Demmier, to restrain the defendants from blasting near his premises at Demmier station without observing precautionary measures. They were enjoined from blasting at certain hours of the night within 800 feet of the Demmier house, and were required to serve ample warning of each blast within that distance on the plaintiff. It is alleged that on April 1 they set off a blast without notice which hurled a piece of root within 26 feet of the house. Glass was shattered and stones fell on the premises. The rule is made returnable April 8.

A table was prepared in Clerk William T. Lindsay's office, United States district court, showing the number of bankruptcy petitions filed in the past six months, ending March 31. In all 189 petitions were filed, 129 being voluntary and 60 involuntary. During that time 179 persons or firms have been adjudged bankrupts, 132 being voluntary and 47 involuntary. One voluntary petition was dismissed. Ninety-one persons or firms were discharged from their debts. Since the bankruptcy law went into effect 2,444 petitions have been filed, 2,020 being voluntary and 424 involuntary. The bankruptcy law went into effect in June, 1899.

The F. J. McCain Construction Company has entered suit in equity against James and Albert McCain, to restrain the defendants from continuing operations under the name The McCain Construction Company. The plaintiff says it adopted the appellation some time ago, is regularly incorporated and does a business of over $200,000 a year. In January, 1904, the defendants adopted a name and the similarity, it is alleged, causes confusion with the plaintiffs' business.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

August Loch took out letters on the estate of Minnie Loch. Attorney D. M. Alston has charge of the estate.

The will of the late Thomas M. Brophy, the Penn avenue hotel keeper, has been probated. His estate of $20,900 is left to his wife, Mary A.

The following executions were issued: The Peoples Credit Company vs. Lucy Hall, $175 25; James A. Suter vs. Henry Rosenfeld, $135 58.

Letters of administration were granted to Albert S. Henle on the estate of Mary K. Gieseker. Attorney Alex E. Goss represents the administrator.

Harry Dipple has sued Alexander Becker for $2,000 for alleged slander, averring the defendant called him an ugly name which compelled him to leave Atlantic City.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Mary Cremin against Timothy P. Cremin has filed his report. The couple were married about 16 years ago and the wife averred he treated her improperly.

Annie Ackerman has entered suit against John Wyland to recover $5,000 damages for injuries received by her daughter, Julia. The statement avers that the defendant, who lives on Koscimke alley, Pittsburgh, kept a vicious dog that was afflicted with rabies. The child was attacked by the dog and mangled.

In the United States district court yesterday a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against John H. O'Donnell, real estate dealer. C. A. Carson of Cleveland, the Sniveley Plumbing Company and the East End Cornice & Roofing Company of Pittsburgh are the petitioners. The claims amount to $10,271, and are for work done in the building of a flat at Euclid avenue and Margaretta street. The petitioners claim O'Donnell committed an act of bankruptcy by allowing a mortgage for $50,000 to be secured against him.

In the suit of the National Croatian society against the St. Ciril and Metod sub-assembly No. 4 of the National Croatian society of the United States of America, et. al., common pleas court No. 2 made a decree enjoining the defendants from turning over to the Croatian Workingman's Roman Catholic society or any other society any of the assets or books of the defendants. The defendants are also required to pay the plaintiff $703 58.

MANUFACTURERS ARE TO HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE

Will Submit Proposition to Expanded Conference of the Amalgamated Association.

Two important meetings will be held in Pittsburgh today, having for their purpose the arrangements of plans whereby the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will agree to such a reduction that will justify the manufacturers, operating their sheet and tin mills. One meeting will be a conference of the officials of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the independent manufacturers to agree upon demands to be made of the Amalgamated association. The order meeting is the expanded conference to commence in Moorhead hall, which is to be attended by the delegates elected to represent the locals at the annual convention to be held in Cleveland, May 9.

The joint meeting of the manufacturers will be the first that the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company has met the independent manufacturers to consider the wage scale. This means that plans are afoot to secure harmony in the sheet and tin plate industry and to place the independents on the same basis as the United States Steel Corporation subsidiary concern.

No settlement is expected to be reached today. At the expanded conference of the mill workers the executive officers of the Amalgamated association will explain to the delegates the conditions of the market and the necessity of yielding to the demands of the manufacturers. One important feature of the conference is the decision not to submit for referendum vote the terms agreed upon with the manufacturers. Heretofore all wage revisions were sanctioned by a majority of votes of the entire membership of the lodges. To avoid having the new agreement negatived, the association decided that by sending the convention delegates to the expanded conference, the members would not need be consulted, but the delegates will make their report to the annual convention. In the meantime the members will be compelled to abide by the arrangements made by the expanded conference delegates.

LOTHARIO FAILS.

Attempt to Rescue Princess in Automobile Frustrated by Too Much Talking.

BERLIN, April 5.—Mattasich, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, whose intrigue with the Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, caused her husband, Prince Philip of Coburg, to have her detained in a private asylum for the insane as Coswig, Saxony, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the princess several days ago.

Mattasich arrived at Coswig in an automobile from Berlin, expecting the co-operation of a restaurant keeper, whom he had initiated into the plan, but the latter told other persons, through whom the physician in charge of the asylum was informed of the facts in the case. After waiting for several days in the vicinity to see if the princess took a daily drive Mattasich concluded that the attempt was useless.

Murderer Sent to Asylum.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cornelius Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Greene, the publicist, was today committed to the state insane asylum for criminals at Mattewan.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

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LOCAL NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS SHOW A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

The statement now being made by local national banks in response to the call of the comptroller of the currency, show that deposits have made a material increase since the previous statement made about two months ago. The gain is considerably over two millions, and accounts for the easier money market enjoyed here of late. The appended analysis of the statements shows that a large majority of the banks have shared in the increase. The most notable gain is shown by the Bank of Pittsburgh, which now has the entire deposits of the Merchants and Mannfacturers and Iron City, which two institutions are practically entirely liquidated.

The item of surplus and undivided profits as usual looms up well, the total exceeding $32,000,000. Comparison is not made with the corresponding statement a year ago (April 9, 1903), because no April 1, an important dividend period, is included in the time elapsed and only about half the banks would be in the class as regards the number of dividends paid.

Between January 22 and March 28 only one bank, the Second, paid a dividend and these two statements are compared. Many, if not most, of the banks paid taxes for the year during these two months, which fact may account for some of the decreases shown.

The total deposits compare with $141,687,809 on April 9, 1903, the largest ever recorded.

BANKS.	Capital.	Total Deposits. March 28, 1904.	Total Deposits. January 22, 1904.	Increase.	Surp. and Undiv. Prof. March 28, 1904.	Surp. and Undiv. Prof. January 22, 1904.	Increase.
First	$ 1,000,000	$ 14,232,077	$ 14,130,643	$ 101,434	$ 2,317,821	$ 2,265,157	$ 52,664
Second	600,000	10,842,592	10,907,791	*65,199	3,170,007	3,244,463	‡*74,456
Third	500,000	1,019,403	1,074,176	*54,773	244,635	239,936	4,699
Fourth	300,000	560,402	442,657	117,745	112,313	106,972	5,341
Fifth	100,000	985,239	432,537	462,702	41,708	40,303	1,405
Allegheny	500,000	3,264,729	3,323,004	*58,275	661,590	679,579	*17,989
Bank of Pittsburgh	2,400,000	13,003,394	11,240,472	1,762,922	2,463,497	2,422,996	40,501
Columbia	600,000	5,271,406	4,057,145	1,214,261	1,140,014	1,130,301	9,713
Commercial	300,000	1,518,956	1,512,958	5,998	193,344	194,052	*708
Cosmopolitan	200,000	682,888	661,406	21,482	22,034	19,839	2,195
Diamond	500,000	2,108,214	1,912,329	195,885	1,316,434	1,299,233	17,201
Duquesne	500,000	2,042,527	1,909,961	132,566	751,278	742,553	8,725
Exchange	1,200,000	2,600,478	2,356,828	243,650	793,389	772,483	20,096
Farmers Deposit	800,000	17,397,725	18,888,130	*1,490,405	6,487,086	6,482,836	4,250
Federal	1,000,000	1,484,183	1,290,853	193,330	1,192,100	175,080	17,020
First of Birmingham	100,000	765,313	768,518	*3,205	190,437	189,071	1,366
Fort Pitt	200,000	1,667,937	1,569,342	98,595	293,173	294,204	*1,031
German	500,000	3,273,474	3,309,612	*36,138	627,256	624,189	3,067
Industrial	800,000	973,484	741,011	232,473	225,457	217,193	8,264
Liberty	200,000	956,645	993,505	*36,960	115,845	113,524	2,321
Lincoln	600,000	2,310,227	2,071,968	238,259	826,936	816,869	10,067
Marine	300,000	752,776	742,791	9,985	87,581	85,313	2,268
Mellon	2,000,000	20,983,463	21,019,385	*35,922	731,978	674,636	57,342
Metropolitan	400,000	790,398	845,408	*55,010	354,237	349,066	5,171
Monongahela	1,000,000	3,397,214	3,200,854	196,360	1,699,804	1,651,972	47,832
National Bank of Western Pennsylvania	500,000	2,784,082	2,992,966	*208,884	432,261	426,582	5,679
Pennsylvania	200,000	45,501	850,282	*4,781	148,922	146,038	2,884
Peoples	1,000,000	10,908,179	10,690,249	217,930	1,407,785	1,422,768	*14,983
Union	500,000	3,731,508	4,143,730	*412,222	3,659,322	3,615,123	44,199
United States	500,000	440,356	456,514	*16,158	191,945	190,940	1,005
Washington	200,000	648,978	642,926	6,052	117,091	113,775	3,316
Totals	$19,500,000	$132,153,748	†$130,009,272	$2,144,476	$32,018,281	§$32,707,746	*$689,465

*Decrease. †Includes also deposits of Merchants and Manufacturers and Tradesmens ($829,321), since liquidated. ‡Paid a quarterly dividend of $45,000 on February 1. §Includes also items of Iron City ($513,871), Merchants and Manufacturers ($1,180,759) and Tradesmens ($266,073).

FIRE VOLUNTEERS DONE AWAY WITH

Atlantic City Institutes a Real System of Its Own After Long Wrangle.

PITTSBURCHERS AT THE SHORE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 5.

The council of Atlantic City woke up last night, and in consequence there was great rejoicing among the hotel keepers today. After years of wrangling the ordinance making effective the law creating a paid fire department was put into effect and it took the newly-elected fire commissioners just half an hour to change the fire fighting system of the resort from an efficient volunteer organization to a more efficient fire department.

The change took place at 11 o'clock last night and the alarm bells that have so often jarred the nerves of visitors have been silenced. With a volunteer fire department it was necessary to keep the bells ringing for some time so that the volunteers could be summoned from work if a fire occurred in day time, or from their beds if at night. The result very often, when the resort was overcrowded with visitors, was to needlessly cause intense excitement.

No Licenses Near Boardwalk.

Another bright idea that the city council unexpectedly sprung on the resort was a resolution giving notice that after this year no liquor would be allowed to be sold on or near the boardwalk. If the local law-making body keeps its word no licenses will be granted nearer the boardwalk than Pacific avenue. It was formerly the rule in the city that no licenses could be obtained along the ocean front except in the Bowery district. The hotels for a time confined their liquor selling to a sideboard arrangement, but one after another they introduced the usual bar and cafe regulations, with the result that there are more than is pleasing to the conservative element. It is intended to force the hotels and cafes along the Esplanade to go back to the sideboard system.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels named:

ARLINGTON.
George Robinson.

ABBEY.
B. H. Goff,
M. Gilleskie.

ELLWOOD.
Miss E. H. Hirsch,
Miss A. H. Finch.

HOLMHURST.
M. A. Smith,
Miss B. Ridings,
Miss Rafferty.

MT. VERNON.
Miss E. Hanna,
Charles P. Bryant.

MARLBOROUGH.
Mrs. Leard,
Miss B. G. H. Leard.

RALEIGH.
Austin Pearce,
Mrs. Austin Pearce,
Mrs. James McTighe,
George K. Benner,
Mrs. George K. Benner,
Charles F. Wahl,
Miss C. S. Hall,
Mrs. C. S. Hall,
Harry B. Porterfield,
Mrs. Harry B. Porterfield,
William H. Leahy, Jr.,
A. K. Martell,
William Thompson,
Albert P. Newery,
J. B. Reed.

ST. CHARLES.
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Mrs. J. E. Master,
Thomas Master,
William Master,
W. H. McNamee,
Mrs. W. H. McNamee,
Paul J. Coleman.

W. C. LITTLE.

DEATH ANGEL REAPS BIG HARVEST OF SUICIDES

Six Self-Destroyers End Their Lives in Gotham—"No Work" the Cry.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—An unusual number of suicides, at least half of them due to despondency because of inability to secure employment, were reported to the police of greater New York today. Three of the six victims choose carbolic acid as a means of ending their troubles, one chose death by shooting, another by hanging, and the sixth accomplished his purpose by turning on the gas.

The most youthful suicide was Eva Pocker, a 17-year-old Brooklyn school girl, who drank carbolic acid after reading a letter, and the oldest, Jacob Reiham, 65 of Manhattan, who had been ill with rheumatism. His body was found hanging in his lodgings today.

The body of another suicide, a woman, who had ended her life at least two weeks ago by inhaling chloroform, was found in a house on East Thirty-fifth street. A note found with the body said the woman was so deeply in debt that she saw no hope.

The other suicides reported were James Kinney, fireman, who lost his work through drink, Samuel Levy, no work, carbolic acid; Egisto Bertone, stone cutter, shooting, no work; J. Bender, a crayon artist, gas.

OFFICIALS ORDER PENCOYD IRON WORKS STARTED

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—(Special.)—Orders received yesterday from officials of the American Bridge Company at Pittsburgh were to have the Pencoyd iron works ready to start up full blast by April 25. A dispatch from Pittsburgh states that in a notice posted at Ambridge yesterday morning the 600 employes, who were transferred from the Pencoyd plant, were ordered to report to their foremen and arrange to be sent back to Pencoyd to help complete the force required. The rush of work resulting from the Baltimore and Rochester fires compels the corporation to utilize the Pencoyd plant.

Escaping Convicts Caught.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 5.—A desperate attempt to escape from the Missouri penitentiary was made today by four convicts, heavily armed and also carrying sticks of dynamite. They succeeded in cutting their way out of their cells, when guards overcame them.

Curtail Print Cloth Production.

FALL RIVER, MASS., April 5.—Twenty of the corporations in this city, engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, controlling 65 mills, have entered into an agreement to curtail production by shutting down two days a week. The action is due to unsettled conditions in the cotton and cloth markets.

Rules of Borrowing and Sending Railroad Cars to Be Revised

The proposition to revise the rules governing the per diem rate and increase the charges from 20 to 30 cents a day will be the principal subject considered at the annual meeting of the American Railway association in New York April 27. Two propositions were presented at the meeting in Richmond last October. The one called for 20 cents a day for 30 days and after that $1 a day. The second was to charge 30 cents a day without a limit. It is thought the latter proposition will be agreed upon at the New York meeting.

Another important matter will be the report of the train rules committee and the standard box car committee. The train rules committee will recommend the abolition of train orders and the adoption of automatic signals on all lines now operating with double track.

Youngest Ticket Examiner.

W. D. Zillott, one of the ushers at the Union station, has the distinction of being the youngest person to take the examination for ticket examiner for the Pennsylvania railroad. He is just 18 years of age, four years younger than any other applicant. The candidates were given a 10-days' course, ending Sunday, and Mr. Zillott gained 97 poionts, which was the highest percentage made. S. D. Gary and W. J. Smith, also ushers at the Union station, took the course.

Considered Traffic Matters.

General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford of the Pennsylvania lines called his official family together yesterday to discuss the plans for handling the passenger traffic during the summer and to exchange ideas as to the best methods of looking after the enormous amount of travel that is expected. The matter of handling the world's fair travel was the principal subject under consideration.

Another Express Company for Pittsburgh.

E. P. Newhall, representing the Pacific Express Company, arrived in the city yesterday to locate downtown offices and arrange for service by this company as soon as the Wabash railroad is operating into Pittsburgh. This express company operates all over the Gould lines and will be a valuable service from Pittsburgh to the west.

Considered Grievances.

The grievances of the trainmen employed on the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west were considered yesterday by the general grievance committee at the Seventh Avenue hotel. The committee is a branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Should the committee consider the grievances just, they will be presented to the company for adjustment.

Railroad Notes.

E. J. Fitzpatrick, mail inspector of the Baltimore & Ohio, is in the city on business.

George T. Gunnip, general agent of the Santa Fe at Cincinnati, is in the city on a business trip.

R. E. Lawrence, general agent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie at Wheeling, conferred with local officials of the Wabash railroad yesterday.

J. T. Campbell, traveling agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, attended a meeting of Baltimore & Ohio division agents at Wheeling yesterday.

G. G. Parsley, general agent of the Kansas City Southern, with headquarters at Chicago, is among the visiting railroad men in Pittsburgh.

First Vice President James McCrea and Assistant Secretary S. H. Church of the Pennsylvania lines, are in Cincinnati attending the annual meeting of the Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Company.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie received 13 new coaches from the American Car and Foundry Company works at St. Louis. These were ordered about three months ago and are to be used in part on the world's fair trains.

A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent; Robert Trimble, engineer of maintenance of way; Charles Urguehart, real estate agent and J. J. Brooks, general counsel of the Pennsylvania lines, inspected the C. & P. division yesterday.

W. McC. Grafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania lines west, yesterday began his annual inspection of the interlocking and signal plants. He will make the trip westward over the Panhandle and return over the Northwest system.

SOUTHEASTERN OHIO TAKES THE CENTER OF THE STAGE

Southeastern Ohio has now the leading attraction in the territory under development. The new strike is owned by L. Emery, Jr., on the Wm. G. Stringer farm in Franklin township, in the extreme lower end of Jefferson county. When drilled some depth into the Berea grit the pay was struck and the well made a small flow and has continued to flow at intervals of about 30 minutes. Monday afternoon a 250-barrel tank was set up and inside of 20 hours the tank was full. At a very conservative estimate it looks like a 200-barrel producer.

The location of this well is far removed from any previous development and it is thought that it will lead to the discovery of a new pool. Two additional tanks are building and the Buckeye Pipe Line Company is laying a line to the well. Some miles to the northeast is the old Gould development in the same county, and to the southwest is the Colerain development in Belmont county.

In the Plum Run development, Harrison county, the Ohio Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 17 on the W. D. Copeland farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district the Lethian Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the P. G. Houk farm and has the same kind of a pumper. The Ohio Consolidated Oil Company has completed its No. 9 on the William Blackwell farm and has a pumper good for nine barrels a day.

In the Lewisville district, Monroe county, Vandergrift and Grayson have completed their No. 6 on the George Landenberg farm and have a duster in the Big Injun.

Down in the Lowell district, in Washington county, Trapp & Co. have drilled in a test on the Catherine Lorenze farm that may open up a new development. This is about one mile southeast of the old Spies pool. When drilled into the 500-foot sand a strong gas pressure was developed and the well is spraying some oil. As soon as tankage has been provided it will be drilled deeper.

On Bear run, in the Payne district, in the same county, John Queen has drilled in his test on the C. J. Minnick farm and has a show for a very light pumper. In the same district, on Moss run, Pittsburgh parties have completed a test on the Pepper farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper.

In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the G. W. Dye farm 16 feet into the stray and has encountered no oil. The same company has drilled its test on the Leonard Ashcraft farm into the stray and has developed a strong gas pressure.

In the Salem district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the M. P. Dye farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the same district the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Amos Harris farm 20 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid.

East of Wallace, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the J. A. Swiger farm into the Gordon and has a light gas pressure. It is still drilling.

In the Pine Grove district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled No. 7 on the Bishop Pinnick farm through the Gordon and has given it a shot, but it failed to respond. It is probably a failure.

Near Stewarts station, Tyler county, the American Oil Development Company and the South Penn Oil Company have drilled their second test on the Newton Steele farm into the Maxon sand and have a show for a 25-barrel producer.

In the Wick district, in the same county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the J. W. Musgrave farm and has a producer good for 200 barrels a day in the Big Injun sand.

Northeast of the Salem district, in Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the G. E. McIntyre farm 14 feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil.

In the New Freeport district, Greene county, Pa., the Philadelphia Company has completed its test on the B. F. Moore farm and has a fair gasser in the Gordon.

In the Smith Ferry district, Beaver county, L. R. Davidson has completed No. 6 on his own farm and has a small pumper. In the same district Ferguson Brothers have completed their test on the Samuel Ferguson farm and have a duster in the Berea grit.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 4	59,251	April 3	15,168
Prev. reported	110,769	Prev. reported	121,234
Total	170,020	Total	136,402
Daily avg	42,505	Daily avg	45,467

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 4	81,532	April 3	8,915
Prev. reported	174,789	Prev. reported	72,427
Total	256,321	Total	81,842
Daily avg	64,080	Daily avg	27,114

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 68; Tiona, $1 83; Corning, $1 48; New Castle, $1 55; Cabell, $1 43; North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14; Somerset, $1 13; Ragland, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 68 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 5.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 59,251 barrels, average 42,505 barrels; runs, 15,169 barrels, average 48,802 barrels. Shipments Lima, 89,532 barrels, average 64,080 barrels; runs, 8,915 barrels, average 23,781 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—Oil—North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14.

Anglo-French Treaty Is Ready.

PARIS, April 5.—Foreign Minister Delcasse had a long conference today with Paul Cambon, French ambassador at London, relative to the Anglo-French colonial treaty settling several long pending issues, principally in regard to Morocco, Egypt and Newfoundland. M. Cambon will return to London tomorrow and it is the expectation that the treaty will be signed toward the end of the present week.

Knife Blade in Brain 20 Years.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 5.—(Special.)—Christopher Osborn, who was operated on a day or two ago for removal of a knife blade from his brain where it lay imbedded for 20 years, is dead at Grace hospital. The surgeons say that the operation was successful and that death was due to complications. Osborn was 69 years old.

Briber's Conviction Affirmed.

LANSING, MICH., April 5.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion affirming the conviction in the circuit court of Thomas F. McGarry, a prominent Grand Rapids attorney, on the charge of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal in that city.

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NEWSPAPERMEN ANGERED BY RUSSIAN METHODS

Correspondents of Chicago Paper Tell of Treatment Received at Niuchwang.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—A special cable dispatch dated Tientsin received today by Richard H. Little, a staff correspondent of the Daily News, who was arrested at Niuchwang, says:

"While the Daily News dispatch boat Fawan has been permitted by the Russians to depart from the harbor of Niuchwang, the Muscovites thus far have failed to release from prison our two Japanese servants. The Fawan left Chefoo last week and at that time it was not known there that the Russians had proclaimed martial law at Niuchwang, which was supposed to be a neutral port that was free to all comers.

"Mr. Washburn and myself were greatly astonished when, on arriving at the bar of Niuchwang harbor, the Fawan was seized by Rusian officials who came out to us in a steam launch. The muster of our crew revealed the presence of two Japanese which caused great excitement among our captors. Our offer to retire immediately was declined and soldiers with fixed bayonets soon boarded the vessel, seized the servants and dragged them from the ship, defying the protection of the British flag under which it sailed.

"The arrest was made at the mouth of the harbor, which is not recognized by Great Britain and the United States as belonging to Russia. On the Fawan's arrival at anchorange marines were placed on board and the captain was informed that the forts would fire upon the vessel and destroy it if any attempt was made to leave the harbor. During the examination of the Japanese servants the British consul remained apathetic, though he said that the servants would probably be executed. On being pressed to render assistance he declined to do anything even when put in possession of all the facts.

Mr. Washburn and myself were placed under arrest and only the vigorous protests of United States Consul Miller, who was very active in our behalf and very kind, prevented us from being sent to some prison in the interior. He secured our release on Sunday.

PERSONALS

Postoffice Inspector G. V. Craighead of Cincinnati was a visitor yesterday at the home of his sister, Dr. Nancy B. Craighead, 705 Arch street, Allegheny. Inspector Craighead was on his way to Cleveland after effecting the capture of a railway mail clerk at Salamanca, N. Y., early yesterday morning. For a long time complaints had been received of mail robberies committed on the Erie railroad between Chicago and New York. Inspectors Craighead and A. P. Owen of Canton, O., were put on the case on March 21. Their suspicions rested upon W. D. Dimm of Dayton, who had been in the mail service for 20 years. He was running between Marion, O., and Salamanca. A large number of decoy letters were mailed by Inspector Craighead Monday at various points, and several of these were not delivered. He wired his partner, Owen, who arrested him at the end of his run. Dimm had in his possession two of the decoy letters, containing $4 25. When he was arraigned before the United States commissioner at Salamanca he attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a penknife. The blade missed his heart by a narrow margin. He is 45 years of age and has a wife and four children in Dayton.

The Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men held a business meeting followed by a dinner, at the Hotel Henry last evening. At the business session the bulk law was discussed. A draft of a bill, drawn up by Attorney W. B. Rodgers, was read for consideration. It was decided to present it at the next session of the legislature. The committee appointed to solicit a fund of $5,000 with which to fight cases of dishonesty reported progress. W. A. Given presided at the dinner, and the principal speaker was Charles E. Meek, for years president of the New York association, and recently elected secretary of the national association. He spoke on the development of the organization and the good it had accomplished since its formation. Several of the local members made remarks bearing on subjects pertaining to the organization. About 50 were present.

Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the National Democratic committee, passed through Pittsburgh last evening on his way to Washington from St. Louis. He was accompanied to St. Louis by James M. Guffey and P. G. Meek, secretary of the State Democratic committee. Mr. Guffey came as far as Pittsburgh with Senator Stone. The party went to the convention city to attend a meeting of the sub-committee on arrangements.

William Leamon of Monessen passed through the city last night on his way to Harrisburg to attend the state convention. He said: "Our town is in a flourishing condition. All the steel works are running to their utmost capacity. The population is increasing and houses are very scarce. We expect to have free mail delivery within a short time."

About 30 Phi Kappa Phi's left last night over the Pennsylvania railroad to attend the twenty-seventh biennial convention to be held in Indianapolis. The Pittsburgh delegation occupied a private car attached to train 27, on which were three Pullman coaches containing members of the fraternity from New York and Philadelphia.

The Piro Phi fraternity of Westminster college gave a banquet at the Monongahela house last evening. About 30 were present and exchanged reminiscences of their college days. The Rev. Samuel H. Moore, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of New Castle officiated as toastmaster.

Howard Bliss, sheriff of Beaver county, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He said that the Beaver jail now contains 35 prisoners, which is a larger number than usual. Sheriff Bliss was a former newspaper man.

Several members of the Tariff and the Roosevelt clubs left last night on the 10 o'clock train for Harrisburg to attend the state convention. The party was headed by William P. Baumgart.

About 25 girls of Pittsburgh and Allegheny left last night for the Indiana State Normal school, to resume their studies after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Former Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon of Allegheny left last night for New York on a business trip.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Monongahela House—Joseph L. Gallup, Coatesville; J. M. Scott, West Newton; S. J. McCabe, Leechburg; H. H. Scott, Homer City.

Colonial—L. Paul, Wheeling; George L. Pearson, New Castle; C. W. Anschutz, Johnstown.

Henry—H. L. Raynold, Franklin; R. F. Mooney, Waynesburg; the Rev. D. Lloyd, Uniontown; H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock; O. L. Badger, Wheeling.

Lincoln—J. M. Taggart, Massilon, O.; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; Frank Armstrong, Clarksburg.

Seventh Avenue—P. J. Layton, Emlenton; R. S. Travis, Kittanning; P. T. Raymond, Beaver Falls; C. F. Griscom, Washington.

Duquesne—George W. Gordan, Waynesburg. Griswold—F. W. Jones, Sharon.

Anderson—F. Y. Kaufman, New Castle; D. Y. Ames, Latrobe.

Newell's—F. W. Meyers, Greensburg; D. R. Simpson, Connellsville.

Strike Riot in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 5.—In a riot at the plant of the Diesel branch of the American Can Company today, growing out of an effort to reopen the factory and retain 30 Greek strike breakers, two men were shot, neither seriously. In the attacking party were a number of girls. The strikers were dispersed by the police.

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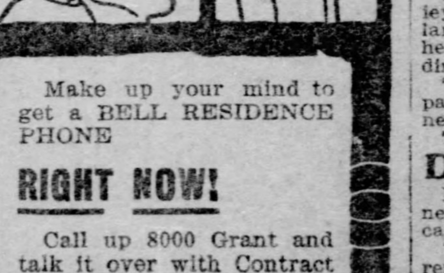

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 201.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a ten (10) foot alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest: LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., March 26, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 202.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting P. Wall and J. P. Wall the right to construct and maintain a railroad switch along Preble avenue, Ninth ward, from track of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad to their property on said Preble avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That P. and J. P. Wall be and are hereby granted permission to construct and maintain a railroad switch along Preble avenue, in the Ninth ward, from track of Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, beginning sixty (60) feet north from Edison street and running to the southerly line of property of P. and J. P. Wall, according to the accompanying plan.

Sec. 2. Said switch shall be constructed and maintained and the payment of the required license fee shall be made in accordance with ordinances now or hereafter enacted and in accordance with the directions of the department of public works and the committee on public works. Provided, That said P. and J. P. Wall shall keep said switch and Preble avenue at the place where it is constructed in good repair as long as said switch is maintained, and in case the same shall at any time be removed, shall thoroughly repair the injury done by such removal. Provided further, That said switch must be constructed within three months from the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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FOR RENT—Bank for Savings Building; $2,456 per year; 5 rooms, third floor. Fourth ave. and Smithfield st., front, containing 1,250 square feet.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT—Two modern offices, Grant st., near Diamond; rent $600; light, heat and janitor service. Apply to Horace J. Miller, 413 Grant st.

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FOR RENT—Good, light room for manufacturing; near depots; ground floor, with or without power; long or short lease; both gases and water on premises; two rooms, 40x40 feet; one 25x80 feet; also one 2-story frame bldg., 25x42 feet.
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DESIRABLE cottages for rent at Atlantic City. John C. McManemin, 22 So. Virginia.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

MODERN WELL BUILT HOMES
FOR SALE.

The houses erected by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company in Knoxville borough are the best value for the money ever offered in or about Pittsburgh. Knoxville is only 15 minutes from the Pittsburgh postoffice. Possession at once.

Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500, balance $32.50 a month.

Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor, paved cellar; lot 25 by 100 feet; possession April 1; price $3,500; cash, $350; balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage, bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet. $2,500; cash, $250, balance $19.50 a month.

Four-room brick, bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms $250 cash and $20 a month.

Four-room and fine attic brick, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms $300 cash and $22 a month.

Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms $350 cash and $25 per month.

Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $600 cash and $39.50 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.
Cooley property, corner Pittsburgh and Peach sts., Connellsville, Pa. Lot 86 feet, fronting on Pittsburgh st., 120 on Peach, and 172 from Peach to alley, fronting 60 feet on same. No better location in county for hotel or business block. Brick building on corner, equipped with steam heat, natural gas, and electricity. Located between Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad depots; three minutes' walk to new Sligo mills. For further information inquire of
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HAMPTON PLACE.
An elegant brick dwelling in Hampton place, Wilkinsburg, containing 9 rooms and reception hall, lot 35x160, bath room tiled, combination chandeliers, laundry, furnace, etc. Price only $7,000. Possession in 60 days.

BRUSHTON SNAP.
5-room frame, bath, cemented cellar, gas, range, etc.; lot 50x132, perfectly level, on paved street, 2 squares to car line; price for quick sale, $3,750; lot alone worth the price asked. Possession in 30 days, now rented at $25 per month.
WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
Wood and Penn,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

AN AVALON BARGAIN.
One-half square from car line, frame house of 8 rooms, bath, front and rear porches, all modern improvements, large lot and level; price only $4,500; terms $500 cash, balance $30.00 a month.
ALSO
RODGER AVE., BELLEVUE.
Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, gas and water; all modern improvements; lot level, 50x150 ft.; price $2,600; $400 cash, 5 per cent mortgage for balance.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE.
New brick flat, East End; price $35,000; rents $3,600; $8,000 cash, balance easy.
Crafton—One-fourth acre, covered with fruit trees; 8-room frame, all modern conveniences; cars pass door; $8,000—$3,000 cash.
Ingram—New 10-room reception hall dwelling; all new; city improvements; lot 50x160; $5,800—$1,500 cash.
City home in country—New 12-room residence, large center hall; all new; outbuildings; 85 acres; plenty of fruit; 18 minutes from Allegheny; $15,000—$7,500 cash.
HUMPHREY, 506 Bijou Bldg., 611 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

A FEW REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.
$110 per ft., Sheridan ave., near Wellesley ave., lot 160x130; this is one of the finest tracts in the Highland district.
PENN REALTY CO.,
403 Grant st.
Bell 'Phone 289 Court.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Equity of $3,000 in elegant new eleven-room brick, Nineteenth ward; choice location; mortgage, $5,500.
Address Builder, lock box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

$300 TO $500 cash, balance in easy monthly payments; a new modern $3,000 house in best location in McKeesport; six rooms and bath, natural gas, hot water heater. Address D 80, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
Kentucky ave. (near South Highland ave.)
New Brick and shingle house, reception hall, 11 rooms; all modern conveniences; built for home; owner leaving city first of May. Price $13,000.
SEE S. H. LLOYD,
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We are down to 12 of our new small homes in East End. Take Frankstown cars to Collier st.; walk up to Hermitage; terms easy; monthly payments.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Choice block of 13 new brick houses in East End, nets 10 per cent on $28,000. Safe investment, better than bank stocks, bonds or mortgages. Price $28,000.
BUILDER, P. O. Box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$11,000.00—S. Linden ave., brick, center hall dwelling, 13 rooms, 2 baths, etc., lot 50x148; bargain.

FOR SALE—$3,500.00—Collins ave., E. E.; frame dwelling, 9 rooms, bath, etc.; bargain.

FOR SALE—$9,000—Evaline st., near Friendship ave., brick, reception hall dwelling, 11 rooms, bath, etc.

FOR SALE—$5,100.00—Hermitage st., frame dwelling, 6 rooms, attic, bath, etc.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., E. E.

WALLINGFORD STREET,
Shadyside.
Low price to a quick buyer; brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall; all modern improvements, with lot 50x150 ft.; immediate possession.
COYLE BROS.,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy March 25.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

$3,750 PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT $3,750
House of 7 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, stationary w. s., both gases, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, front and rear porches, level lot, immediate possession.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lots.

LOTS.
HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
BAYWOOD PLAN.
Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
R. B. KING, 1108 Arrott Bldg.

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale, of convenient access to Pittsburgh, a large variety of desirable farms and homesteads. Call for details and description.

Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE—Middlesex, Butler county, Pa., 124 acres, frame house of 8 rooms, good bank barn, good orchard; land in first-class order; on same farm, 4-room house and bank barn, small orchard, never failing springs; will sell all or part. Inquire of L. L. Morrow, Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

FARM.
70 acres, choice land, 50 miles from this city, on the Bessemer R. R.; 20 acres limestone, 12 to 18 ft. thick; 5-ft. vein of coal; also potters' clay; good barn, house, etc. Investigate this if you want a bargain at $40 an acre.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—It is easy to pay $150 at the rate of $6.50 monthly, yet it will give 10 acres of good rich level land near Atlantic City and make you independent of mills and factories. Hundreds have done it. Why don't you? Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world. Call or send for free booklet G 320. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

FARM.
25 acres, 1¼ miles from trolley line and R. R. station, Verona; 10 miles from city; good house and water; plenty fruit; would make a lovely country home; at a bargain.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

Ask for our 1904 farm catalogue.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth Ave.

Lands.

FOR SALE—8,000 acres coal; present production 200 tons; will soon be 500 tons per day; best steam coal; P. R. R. connection; well situated for New York and New England shipments; $50 an acre. Liggett Bros., 904 Arrott bldg.

Coal Lands.

6,000 acres West Virginia coal lands, close to railroads, all Pittsburgh veins; low price for quick sale.
ACME REALTY CO., 424 Fifth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE.
Price very low as owner is in foreign country.
8,500 square feet of business property
In heart of East Liberty,
One of the main business streets.
See us or write at once for price.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 331 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

A FEW INVESTMENTS.
Sixteen per cent net; equity in Wilkinsburg apartment house, $6,000; 14 per cent equity in house in Brushton district, $4,500. Amount of cash, $2,000. Ten per cent net near court house and Forbes street, brick house and lot, $4,000.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Country home in good residence town, 4 minutes' walk to station; new 7-room frame house, built last year; corner lot 65x275 ft.; nice location, near to graded school and churches; convenient to party working in city; if sold soon will take $2,250.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth Ave.

100 ACRES, 10-room dwelling; other buildings, timber; near station; some fruit; price $3,300. 70 acres; fine land; good buildings; fruit and timber; price $3,200; fine home possession. 196 acres, fine stock farm; price $4,000. Catalogue free; fine climate; good markets; also small farms.
J. R. M'GONIGAL & CO.,
Dover, Del.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
FARM of 130 acres, 1½ miles north of Stoyestown, Somerset county, Pa.; on Pittsburgh and Philadelphia pike; 1½ miles from R. R., having erected thereon one 14-room frame house, one big barn and other outbuildings; 2 good orchards, sugar camp, fine seam of limestone; land nearly level; all tillable except 12 acres in timber; about 5,000 locust posts; best farm for the price in the state; price only $3,000; $1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

100 lots in South Wilmerding plan, East McKeesport borough; most of them clear; price $350 to $550; will sell or trade any or all for improved property and assume mortgage.

We have good improved income properties and good vacant lots in all parts of the city and suburbs to exchange for improved property, drygoods, notions and grocery stores; let us know what you have.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave., Second floor.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In heart of city; a recorded plan of lots of about four acres on two prominent paved streets, with three good brick houses with $600 rental; 20 minutes' walk from court house and seven minutes on cars; builders or operators take notice; great demand for small houses for sale or for small apartments or houses for rent; 100 renting houses can be placed here, which, on small cash outlay, will produce comfortable competence for life; price $26,900; to a responsible builder, no cash needed. Or will exchange $8,500 equity for other real estate. On balance of $18,400 very easy terms at 5 per cent interest. Greatest opportunity of city.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
85-acre farm, with city improvements; new, large, 12-room, center-hall house; all new outbuildings; 2 orchards and small fruit; $15,000; want clear city.
New East End brick flat; price $38,000; equity $18,000; want clear renting or vacant.
Clear lots for good renting property; will assume some mortgages.
HUMPHREY, ARMSTRONG CO.,
506 Bijou bldg., 611 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$15,000—Beautiful suburban home; a 10-room frame and shingle house, on lot 100x157 ft.; laundry, two w. c., inst. water heater, hardwood floors throughout; finest paved street in Bellevue; mortgage $8,500; will exchange equity for smaller property.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Equity of $4,500—House and lot, No. 415 East End ave., corner Lyman; choice lot; prefer cheaper house; clear in 19th ward.
Owner, P. O. Box No. 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOTS to exchange for anything of value. P. O. Box 1695.

GOOD FARM to exchange for a grocery store. 237 Brighton ave., Rochester, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

POINT BOTTLE WORKS.
A complete 12-pot glass plant, with everything in condition to operate; shipping facilities by Ohio River and Pennsylvania railway lines, having two switches into works; natural gas, water and electric lights extended through works.
I. F. MANSFIELD, Receiver,
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SPECIAL.
An unusual opportunity for a business man with from $500 to $2,000 capital to take state agency for newly patented article; something new; universal demand for our goods; profits enormous; sales unlimited; money fully secured; strictest investigation invited. 1101 Keystone bldg., city.

PLATE AND ROOFING BUSINESS—Old established place in good suburb of Pittsburgh; well located; low rent; can show $3,000 net profits per year; good reason for selling; will sell for actual cash value; nothing for good will. Price...........$3,000
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

NEW stock of groceries at sheriff's sale, Thursday morning, at 4773 Liberty ave.

GROCERY—Old established stand in East Liberty; doing a nice business; all cash; rent, including 4 living rooms, $40; sub-let rooms for $24 per month; this is one of the best little things on the market today. Price.........$900
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth Ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Located in Hazelwood; 9 rooms, besides all modern conveniences; house was furnished one year ago at a cost of $1,200; the best neighborhood; rooms are all occupied; present owner leaving the city; rent $37.50 a month; price $800.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

GROCERY STORE—Good, clean stock; nice fixtures; doing a business of $120 to $130 a week; mostly all cash; this is a splendid location; nice storeroom and dwelling; rent only $25; price $550, or invoice.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

MEAT MARKET—Splendid stand in 23d ward, Pittsburgh; good room, right on business street; rent only $25; sales $1,500 per month; best small stand on market. Price only..$650
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth Ave.

BARBER SHOP—Leading place in manufacturing suburb of Pittsburgh; three-chair shop, netting $40 per week; low rental; good laundry trade; this is strictly all right; price....$1,000
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth Ave.

A QUARTER INTEREST in two of the best lumber yards near Pittsburgh; an enormous business last year; want man with $5,000 to take charge of office.
ACME REALTY CO.,
424 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—A $4,000 6 per cent guaranteed gilt edge mortgage on city property. Rents for $420 per year. Want money in business, but not badly enough to pay percentage to loan agency. Address X 100, The Gazette.

MEN who will invest one thousand dollars to take charge of drivers of established laundry. Address P 100, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building.

MEAT MARKET—In nearby town, doing cash business $25 day; can be increased to $40 with good man; price $800. CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy a business and want to buy it right, see
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell a business, see MILER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
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STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
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In stock and built to order.
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Near Union Bridge.
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ROLLING MILL MACHINERY.
1—32" blooming mill, with tables.
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1—Pair 28x48" blooming mill engines.
1—22" sheet bar mill.
1—18" muck mill.
1—16" three-high bar mill.
1—9" three-high bar mill.
1—8" three-high bar mill.
1—48" Lloyd Booth squeezer.
Alligator shears.
Squaring shears.
Rotary shears.
1—No. 2 Mesta pickling machine.
Engines suitable for rolling mill work.
Boilers new and second-hand.
Pumps, cranes, hammers, etc.
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Both 'phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Warehouses, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.

BOILERS, PUMPS,
GAS ENGINES, ETC.
If you are needing anything in the line of gas or gasoline engines of any size, for any purpose, from a two-horse power up, or boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., see us if you wish prompt service.
TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Belting, leather, rubber and canvas; new and second-hand; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny.

HOISTING ENGINES for sale and rent, prompt action. Phoenix Steel Construction Company, Third and Penn aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

New——GAS ENGINES——Second-hand.
236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—238 3d ave.
1-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p. Otto Horizontal and Vertical.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Horses and Vehicles.

AUCTION SALE.
FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly (Thursdays) auction sale at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Duquesne way. Auction sale next Thursday, April 7, 1904; 100 head of choice pit and draught mules constantly on hand. Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

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HORSES AT AUCTION,
April 6, 7, 8,
AND EACH EVENING.
Horses now on exhibition. Come and see our grand sale mart.
RIVERSIDE SALE STABLES,
North End Sixth st. Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.

SEVERAL good general purpose horses, a good work team, a pair good driving horses and one fine, large coach horse; good style and good actor. Wm. M. Craig, 7632 Frankstown ave.

A NUMBER of old wagons for sale.
WARD-MACKEY CO.

Oil Production.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions. For particulars, call.

AN oil production of 8 barrels, two wells, Gordon sand; low price.
ACME REALTY CO.,
424 Fifth ave.

Pianos.

TEN sample pianos, mahogany cases, sweet tone quality; good, realible action; all the latest improvements, including patent muffler pedal, and full swing music desk; regular $300 style; will be sold this week at $190 on easy terms; $15 down and $8 per month. These pianos are exceptional values and must be seen to be appreciated.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE—PIANO CHANCES.
Square pianos of all makes at $15, $25, $35, $40, $50; good condition; just the thing for beginners.
KLEBER'S PIANO MANUFACTURERS,
221-223 Fifth ave.

$400 Fischer upright piano, has been used; in good condition; $185.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINES—REPAIRING and adjusting family and manufactory machines by first-class workmen. GENUINE needles, attachments and parts. LOWEST PRICES; all work warranted.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., Next Bijou.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.
SINGERS, NEW HOME, WHITE,
WHEELER & WILSON, STANDARD,
DOMESTIC, NEW AUTOMATIC.
WARRANTED. LOWEST PRICES.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st. Next Bijou.

Typewriters.

"BLICK" typewriters; No. 7, $50; No. 5, $35; second-hand typewriters at moderate prices.
BLICKENSDERFER MFG. COMPANY,
Removed to 211-212 Lewis Block.

LARGEST STOCK of late model machines in city; rentals $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER CO., Lewis bldg.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—Three dogs; two males and one female; thoroughbred English fox terriers, six weeks old; want to sell on account of moving; $5 apiece. 435 Diamond st., third floor.

WHITE Plymouth Rock eggs for settings; Fishel strain. O. W. McLain, R. F. D. No. 2, Carnegie, Pa.

Household Effects.

BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING?
See Goldsmith; he buys second-hand furniture. 254 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

Soda Fountains.
We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired.
All kinds of repair work done.
Free city delivery.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor. Watt st. and Wylie ave.
Bell 'phone Park 230; P. & A. 3571 F.

CLOSING OUT a large stock of safes used at the exposition. I am closing out these goods at just about ¼ what they are worth; also lot rolltop desks at less than ½ price; also large lot cash registers, letter presses and check perforators at less than ½ price; this sale will continue only a few weeks. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave. Booklets mailed free.

FOR SALE—The new spring suitings we have received are more fetching than ever in pattern and as fine and durable as any weaves can possibly be. We have a fashionable trade and we cater to men of good taste. We will make you a suit of clothes to order for $15. Pressing and repairing free for one year. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—Fine diamond stud. Write B 80, The Gazette.

SQUARE piano; good condition; cheap. 2604 Wylie ave.

DIVIDENDS.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1904.
QUARTERLY AND EXTRA DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a regular dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock and an extra dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 5.—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF OF ONE (½) PER CENT, on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1. Checks will be mailed.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Fourth avenue and Wood street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT ($4.00 per share), on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
EDWARD E. DUFF, Treasurer.

Harbison-Walker Refractories Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4, 1904.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend on preferred stock of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT, payable April 20, to stockholders of record April 11. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND NO. 86—The directors today declared the regular quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT, payable at once. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Office of The Union Trust Company
of Pittsburgh,
No. 337 Fourth ave.,
March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors has this day declared a dividend of FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT out of the earnings for the past three months, payable April 2, 1904, to stockholders of record March 30, 1904.
H. W. GLEFFER, Treasurer.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past three months, payable on and after April 1. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
709-711 East Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa., March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

German Savings and Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

Diamond Savings Bank,
of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed.
L. E. HUSEMEN, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
J. W. FLEMMING, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1904.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders April 1, 1904.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
March 31, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have today declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months. Checks will be mailed.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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The undersigned, administrator of Thomas Phillips, deceased, will offer at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, made at No. 205 March term, 1904, on the premises, in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, near Clevers station, Pittsburgh & Moon Run railroad, on Thursday, April 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in line of land now or late of Jonathan Phillips; thence along said line north 75 degrees east 40 48-100 perches to a post; thence north 37½ degrees east 17 40-100 perches to a pile of stone; thence north 66¼ degrees east 9 48-100 perches to a post; thence south 12½ degrees east 25 80-100 perches to a white oak; and thence south 87½ degrees west 63 88-100 perches along the line of land now or late of Martin Clever, to place of beginning. Containing three (3) acres three (3) rods and nine (9) perches. Having no improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—$50 cash at time of sale, and balance on delivery of deed and confirmation of sale.
WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS, Administrator,
903 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
A. H. MERCER, Attorney for Administrator,
518 Fourth ave.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing; cash paid for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

INSURANCE.

Fire Insurance,
Liability Insurance,
Accident Insurance,
Elevator Insurance,
Plate Glass Insurance.
The very best companies represented by
JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—Diamond Raffle, Anchoria Baseball Club—Lucky number A 1569. Diamond can be had by presenting above number to J. E. Daly, manager, 269 Main street, Pittsburgh, or at the West Penn Medical College, Pittsburgh.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

FOUND.

FOUND—At Union Station, a diamond stud; owner can have same by calling at 1141 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg, any evening after 6 o'clock, proving property and paying for this ad.

CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 28, 1904.

MONEY TO LOAN.

You Don't Have To Wait For the Money

When a person wants to borrow money he usually wants it in a hurry. That's the reason we make it a point to let people who come to us for any amount of money, large or small, have it right away without any annoying delay. Another reason why it pays to come here is that our rate is the lowest in Allegheny county. We charge 6 per cent on all loans. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, clothing, etc. Our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent Market Street Loan Office, 214 Market Street, Near Third Avenue.

CAPITAL, $250,000.00.

SALARY LOANS.
If in need of money for moving during the month of April call and see us
WE MAKE SALARY LOANS
On Plain Notes,
NO MORTGAGE,
NO INDORSER,
NO PUBLICITY.
Every $1 paid off of loan reduces cost; rebate if paid before due. Easiest plan of payments in the city.
PENN TRUST CO.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield st.—Room 17.
Marine National Bank bldg.

THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE LENDS MONEY, ANY AMOUNT AT
6% SIX PER CENT 6%
(No extra charges of any kind)
ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, ETC.
JOS. DeROY & SONS,
307 SMITHFIELD ST.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
In our location nearly half a century.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 408 Smith block.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. Building loans on same terms.
B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., second floor.

WE HAVE plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 212 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans; money 6 per cent; second mortgages, notes or good collateral. P. O. Box 1695.

Mortgage Loans.
MORTGAGES—On business property at 4½ per cent; fine residence, 5 per cent; any good property in Allegheny county, 6 per cent. Realty Mortgage & Insurance Co., 615 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

LOANS on residence property, $5,000 and over, 5 per cent J. M. Drill, 309 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent, 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 663.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Thomas M. Hughes, individually, and Jacob E. Lobingier, individually, and as partners trading as Hughes & Lobingier, bankrupts. In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy. No. 2403. To the creditors of Thomas M. Hughes, individually, and Jacob E. Lobingier, individually, and as partners trading as Hughes & Lobingier of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, as bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1904, the said Thomas M. Hughes, individually, and Jacob E. Lobingier, individually, and as partners trading as Hughes & Logingier, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Room No. 24 in St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth ave., in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show partnership liabilities, $32,148 31; partnership assets, $15,346 71. Thomas M. Hughes, liabilities, $115,249 00; Thomas M. Hughes, assets, $40,354 24. Jacob E. Lobingier, liabilities, $17,079 59; Jacob E. Lobingier, assets, $15,495 00. William R. Blair, referee in bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 25th day of April, 1904, by William C. Thoma, Edmund F. Barnhart, William C. McKinley and George S. Wilson, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Union Tree Band Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of tree protectors as a protection and preservation of trees against insects under letters patent, numbered 730575, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to properly carry out the object and purposes of said company, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. L. B. D. Reese, solicitor for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 22d day of April, 1904, by William M. Hall, Jr., Samuel W. Black and William S. Haynes, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Provident Home Building Company," the character and object of which are the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low-lying land, at the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Hall & Adair, solicitors for applicants.

IN the orphans court of Allegheny county. Estate of James Russell, deceased. No. 1, February term, 1904. Writ of partition or valuation. To Louis L. McIndue, Albert McIndue, Butler, Pa.; Elizabeth L. Berger, William J. Berger, Butler, Pa.; Gertrude M. DeVore, Clyde DeVore, Uhrichsville, O. You are hereby notified that an inquisition will be held in pursuance of the above mentioned writ of partition or valuation, on the premises in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make partition to and among the heirs of said deceased in such manner and in such proportions as by the laws of this commonwealth is directed, etc., at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. (Signed) James W. Dickson, sheriff. Sheriff's office, Pittsburgh, April 5, A. D. 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by Andrew W. Herron, George I. Whitney and Addison Thompson to the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," aproved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the "Rochester Tumbler Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of glass and glassware, composed wholly or in part of glass, and the sale of such products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, solicitors.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah Hancox, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Langdon, George Langdon, executors, Oakwood, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALEX. E. GOSS, attorney-at-law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary K. Gieseker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert S. Henle, administrator, No. 1336 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. M. ALSTON, attorney-at-law, No. 302 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Minnie Loch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. August Loch, executor. No. 912 Cedar ave., Allegheny, Pa.

ALEX. E. GOSS, attorney-at-law, No. 406 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Conrad Gunnerman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jennie Gunnerman, administratrix, 5618 Harrison st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN re petition for annexation of Elliott borough to the city of Pittsburgh. In the quarter sessions court of Allegheny county. No. 17, December term, 1903. To the citizens of Elliott borough: Notice is hereby given that the said court has fixed Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 10 a. m., as the time for hearing on the petition for annexation of Elliott borough to the city of Pittsburgh, when all persons interested will be heard. O. P. Robertson, attorney for petitioners.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. H. NEGLEY, attorney-at-law, No. 413 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William J. McMasters, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John R. McMasters, administrator. No. 610 Penn building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. S. LEVIN, attorney-at-law, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Margaret G. Lemmon, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. George McNair Lemmon, administrator, C. T. A. No. 4824 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—We have received a large shipment of new spring suitings. We will make you the best fitting suit of clothes you ever wore to order for $15. You should see these suitings and then you will realize that we are offering you a great bargain. You would not be able to duplicate the suit anywhere for twice our price. Pressing and repairing free for one year. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST—Gold bead bracelet, between Duquesne Garden and 332 Stratford ave., or on Center and Negley car, Tuesday afternoon. Reward if returned to 332 Stratford ave. 'Phone East 276.

LOST—Scarf pin, shamrock design; route, Mathilda, Liberty, Millvale, Center and Neville. 'Phone Fisk 285 W. Will reward.

LOST—Sunday noon, Penn ave., near Water st., lady's grey squirrel scarf. Reward if returned 27 Fourth st., city.

LOST—Smith college pin, marked J. E. F. Return 1123 Juniata st., or The Gazette.

INVESTMENTS.

GO TO HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FOLLOWING STOCKS: Marconi Wireless at 50c on the $1; Hidden Fortune and Columbus Consolidated at lowest prices. Also Pittsburgh Cons., M. M. & T., Bismark Nugget Gulch, Pittsburgh Tunnel, Stony Pass, International Rubber (Para), Ray Tonopah, Tonopah Extension, all Douglas, Lacey & Co.'s and any other active stocks. It will undoubtedly pay you to get our prices before buying.
HORACE J. PHILIPS,
Banker and Broker,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
704-5-6 Keystone Bldg.

INVESTORS—At 3 cents per share, ground-floor price, we offer for a short time only a golden opportunity to subscribe for shares in a reliable mining company, owning valuable patented property in rich district; $30 buys 1,000 shares; $5 per month for six months buys 1,000 shares. For full particulars address E. Bender Bros., Canton, O.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of Edward E. Soxman and J. H. Krall, doing business under the firm name of Soxman and Krall, contractors and builders, have dissolved partnership on the 2d day of April, 1904, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to T. Y. Cross, 103 Shady ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa., for settlement of all accounts of said firm.
E. E. SOXMAN,
J. H. KRALL.

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THE MAINSPRING OF OUR SYSTEM

is a conscientious attention to the innumerable DETAILS that make up the laundry business. A little neglect here—a little carelessness there—and YOU wonder why your shirt don't fit comfortably, and why your collar has a rough edge and a bad color. Try us.
ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY,
Stevenson and Forbes sts.
BELL 'PHONE, 2943 GRANT; P. & A., 148 MAIN.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $2,901,214.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,393 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc 6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures 7,632 73
Other real estate owned 17,460 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) .... $ 79,466 13
Due from state banks and bankers 7,232 75
Due from approved reserve agents 220,859 56
Checks and other cash items 2,359 00
Exchanges for clearing house 120,711 79
Bills of other national banks 15,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents .... 1,308 55 — 447,687 78
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $181,500 00
Legal-tender notes .... 142,250 00 — 323,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 15,000 00
Total $4,034,763 14
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in ... $600,000 00
Surplus fund 650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid .... 176,936 08 — 1,426,936 08
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 297,600 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) 115,158 26
Due to state banks and bankers 195,452 70
Due to trust companies and savings banks 67,786 77
Dividends unpaid 45 25
Individual deposits subject to check 1,921,386 51
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 10,397 57 — 2,310,227 06
Total $4,034,763 14
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. H. UTLEY,
J. T. ARMSTRONG,
C. B. M'LEAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $2,296,649 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 701 38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 30,709 36
Stocks, securities, etc 121 187 52
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 173 500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).. $173,701 23
Due from state banks and bankers 9,357 42
Due from approved reserve agents 270,941 90
Checks and other cash items 7,094 80
Exchanges for clearing house 134,894 26
Bills of other national banks 33,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 586 60
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 360,418 55
Legal tender notes .... 71,410 00 — 1,061,594 76
Redemption fund with U. S treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 7,000 00
Total $4,216,342 77
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 32,261 24
National bank notes outstanding 500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents .... $ 653,746 50
Due to state banks and bankers 21,024 49
Due to trust companies and savings banks 18,827 65
Individual deposits subject to check 1,964,648 29
Demand certificates of deposit 112,632 50
Certified checks 7,012 03
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 6,190 07 — 2,784,081 53
Total $4,216,342 77
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHARLES McKNIGHT,
WM. L. ABBOTT,
GEO. H. FLINN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $3,110,298 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 169 77
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 8,250 00
Stocks and securities 4,500 00
Investment securities 366,417 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 90,000 00
Other real estate owned 9,790 66
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).. $ 37,478 90
Due from state banks and bankers 10,895 55
Due from approved reserve agents .... 73,292 42 — 121,666 87
Checks and other cash items 4,261 61
Exchanges for clearing house 46,964 41
Bills of other national banks 13,600 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 403 63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 611,543 00
Legal-tender notes .... 175,000 00 — 856,772 65
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)... .... 7,500 00
Total $4,725,366 07
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 61,589 97
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 149,047 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) .... $ 443,539 96
Due to state banks and bankers 115,024 35
Dividends unpaid 2,643 00
Individual deposits subject to check 2,648,869 48
Demand certificates of deposit 36,600 00
Time certificates of deposit 5,000 00
Certified checks 10,146 88
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 2,904 93 — 3,264,728 60
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed 150,000 00
Total $4,725,366 07
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. STEWART,
WALTER CHESS,
THOS. EVANS.
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
UNION NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Investment securities. $1,160,612 12
Loans and discounts. 4,771,415 73 — $5,932,027 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 528 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 138,181 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 148,349 71
Other real estate and mortgages owned 10,562 67
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 157,968 61
Due from state banks and bankers 3,883 80
Due from approved reserve agents 433,824 42
Checks and other cash items 26,902 36
Exchanges for clearing house 77,708 10
Notes of other national banks 19,558 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 892 41
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie—
Gold, $163,722.50; silver, $32,370.00 .... $196,092 50
Legal tender notes .... 314,750 00 — 510,842 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Total $8,386,329 88
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 3,250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 409,321 83
National bank notes outstanding 495,500 00
Due to other national banks .... $ 103,597 03
Due to state banks and bankers 32,441 33
Due to trust companies and savings banks 195,415 96
Dividends unpaid 77 50
Individual deposits subject to check 2,982,538 68
Certified checks 4,437 55
Cashier's checks outstanding 13,000 00
United States deposits .... 400,000 00 — 3,731,508 05
Total $8,386,329 88
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. M. REES,
T. M. ARMSTRONG,
ROBERT A. ORR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $1,377,000 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 65 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 18,991 70
Stocks, securities, etc 9,120 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 8,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).. $125,428 30
Due from state banks and bankers 24,902 92
Due from approved reserve agents .... 162,380 52 — 312,711 74
Checks and other cash items 3,328 41
Exchanges for clearing house 86,771 21
Bills of other national banks 17,710 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 838 47
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 109,756 05
Legal-tender notes .... 50,000 00 — 263,404 14
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 15,000 00
Total $2,309,499 42
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 300,000 00
Surplus fund 150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 43,343 80
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 297,200 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) .... $ 73,479 31
Due to state banks and bankers 13,981 20
Due to trust companies and savings banks 310,365 52
Individual deposits subject to check 1,101,296 40
Demand certificates of deposit 6,448 42
Certified checks 11,509 56
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 1,875 21 — 1,518,955 62
Total $2,309,499 42
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904.
JOHN REBMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JNO W. HERRON,
JAMES J. BOOTH,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts .... $ 5,927,525 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 664 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 600,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 98,550 00
Stocks, securities, etc 4,342,847 79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 280,000 00
Other real estate owned 17,348 85
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) .... $ 474,320 11
Due from state banks and bankers 283,721 71
Due from approved reserve agents 1,209,589 62
Checks and other cash items 18,328 90
Exchanges for clearing house .... 276,339 94 — 2,262,300 28
Bills of other national banks .... $ 45,275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 755 50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 770,182 00
Legal-tender notes .... 319,650 00 — 1,135,862 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 17,500 00
Total $15,212,599 34
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 600,000 00
Surplus fund 2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 670,006 94
National bank notes outstanding 600,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $3,967,059 68
Due to state banks and bankers 653,259 17
Due to trust companies and savings banks 410,049 77
Due to approved reserve agents 295,604 34
Dividends unpaid 462 50
Individual deposits, subject to check 4,964,539 63
Demand certificates of deposit 29,142 47
Certified checks 17,495 04
Cashier's checks outstanding 4,979 80
U. S. deposits .... 500,000 00 — 10,842,592 40
Total $15,212,599 34
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Thos. W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM CURRY,
ROBERT D. ELLWOOD,
EDWARD B. TAYLOR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $11,096,030 38
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 846 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 240,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand 60,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc 732,085 04
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 500,000 00
Other real estate owned 28,100 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) .... $ 544,620 80
Due from state banks and bankers 756,691 30
Due from approved reserve agents .... 1,117,197 92 — 2,418,510 02
Checks and other cash items 33,661 36
Echanges for clearing house 242,023 58
Bills of other national banks 30,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,441 18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 1,636,600 00
Legal tender notes .... 510,600 00 — 2,454,326 12
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 10,000 00
Total $17,749,897 75
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund $1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid .... 817,820 94 — 2,317,820 94
National bank notes outstanding 200,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) $3,015,521 03
Due to state banks and bankers 1,075,002 26
Dividends unpaid 128 00
Individual deposits subject to check 9,844,442 48
Demand certificates of deposit 3,030 00
Certified checks 13,196 19
Cashier's checks outstanding 40,756 85
United States deposits .... 240,000 00 — 14,232,076 81
Total $17,749,897 75
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904.
M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHAS. E. SPEER,
CHAS. DONNELLY,
JNO. D. CULBERTSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Investment securities. $ 260,525 00
Loans and discounts.. 4,372,942 28 — $4,663,467 28
Overdrafs, secured and unsecured 1,572 59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 5,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 263,700 96
Other real estate and mortgages owned 15,551 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agens).. $148,903 83
Due from state banks and bankers 125,458 22
Due from approved reserve agents 299,981 64
Checks and other cash items 39,338 82
Exchanges for clearing house 86,151 96
Notes of other national banks 20,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents .... 451 69 — $720,286 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $187,955 00
Legal tender notes .... 263,484 00 — 451,439 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation) 5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other that 5 per cent redemption fund 1,000 00
Total $6,197,017 69
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in $1,000,000 00
Surplus fund 1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 199,803 93
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 100,000 00
Due to other national banks 430,352 45
Due to state banks and bankers 68,018 95
Due to trust companies and savings banks 759,613 06
Dividends unpaid 32 00
Individual deposits, subject to check 1,916,004 28
Time certificates of deposit 2,250 00
Certified checks 31,217 49
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 129,730 53 — 3,397,213 76
Total $6,197,017 69
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, John D. Fraser, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1904.
G. L. RODGERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
D. P. BLACK,
CHAS. A. JAMISON,
GEO. M. JONES,
Directors.

PROPOSALS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this department until Thursday, May 5, 1904, at 2 p. m., for furnishing for the use of its mail equipment shops such supplies consisting of wire, rivets, burrs, small malleable iron castings, steel, oils, acids, leather, thread, lacing cord, etc., and for the office of foreign mails, lead seals and presses therefor, in such quantities of the different articles, respectively, and at such times and from time to time as they may be ordered, during the fiscal year begining July 1, 1904. A complete list of the articles desired, with full specifications and form of proposal, will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General. R. J. WYNNE, Acting Postmaster General.

U. S. ENGINEER office, custom house, Cincinnati, O., April 5, 1904. Sealed proposals for hire of towboat having cylinders about 14 inches diameter, with 5 feet stroke, to serve as tender for Ohio river dredges during the present season, will be received here until 2 p. m., May 5, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. G. J. Lydecker, Col., Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8, 1904.—Sealed proposals for building a lock with two chambers, two guide walls, and a guard wall, below Turtle Creek, opposite the Edgar-Thomson furnaces, Monongahela river, will be received here until April 7, 1904, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, 1010 Penn ave. Beginners' Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield St., opposite postoffice.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
MELLON NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $15,684,129 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 6,748 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 1,050,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 1,000,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 138,863 49
Stocks, securities, etc 1,074,690 25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 404,835 65
Due from state banks and bankers 239,739 67
Due from approved reserve agents 1,658,920 64
Checks and other cash items 21,402 31
Exchanges for clearing house 424,179 88
Notes of other national banks 124,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 931 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $2,000,000 00
Legal tender notes .... 1,000,000 00 — 3,000,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).. .... 52,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund 84,500 00
Total $24,965,441 14
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 2,000,000 00
Surplus fund 500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 84,578 55
National bank notes outstanding 1,050,000 00
Due to other national banks .... $ 4,726,811 67
Due to state banks and bankers 1,350,868 62
Due to trust companies and savings banks 2,517,738 79
Due to approved reserve agents 474,304 77
Individual deposits subject to check 10,410,014 15
Time certificates of deposit 499,815 38
Certified checks 8,091 94
Cashier's checks outstanding 195,818 06
United States deposits 689,267 94
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers .... 110,732 06 — 20,983,463 38
United States bond account 200,000 00
Discount collected but not earned 147,399 21
Total $24,965,441 14
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. C. KNOX,
R. B. MELLON,
H. C. McELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $5,062,761 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,410 66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 100,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 13,000 00
Other real estate owned 16,325 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 452,438 13
Due from state banks and bankers 93,331 89
Due from approved reserve agents 426,377 71
Checks and other cash items 53,473 41
Exchanges for clearing house 125,589 91
Notes of other national banks 70,520 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 791 01
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $556,400 00
Legal-tender notes .... 134,000 00 — 690,400 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 5,000 00
Total $7,111,419 90
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 600,000 00
Surplus fund 1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 140,013 59
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Due to other national banks 1,119,379 38
Due to state banks and bankers 107,315 48
Due to trust companies and savings banks 367,185 77
Individual deposits subject to check 3,508,447 93
Certified checks 11,829 37
Cashier's checks outstanding 157,257 38
Total $7,111,419 90
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-named ment is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904.
CHAS. W. BAKER, Notary Public.
[My commission expires January 15, 1905.]
Correct—Attest:
W. S. WATSON,
F. J. CLOSE,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $185,482 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 39 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 450 00
Bonds, securities, etc 49,041 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 16,506 16
Due from approved reserve agents 29,176 66
Checks and other cash items 78 41
Notes of other national banks 470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 217 43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $2,709 00
Legal-tender notes .... 4,675 00 — 7,384 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,000 00
Total $309,846 27
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 50,000 00
Surplus fund 35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,652 76
National bank notes outstanding 20,000 00
Dividends unpaid 45 00
Individual deposits, subject to check 176,103 71
Time certificates of deposit 16,522 00
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 7,522 80 — 200,148 51
Total $309,846 27
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Blaine L. Stoner, assistant cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
BLAINE L. STONER, Assistant Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904.
LARUE TIERS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. D. ELWOOD,
H. W. ARMSTRONG,
KAUFMAN STONER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts .... $ 825,789 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 555 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc 61,250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 114,862 30
Other real estate and mortgages owned 5,022 72
Due from state banks and bankers .... $ 22 51
Due from approved reserve agents 88,272 56
Checks and other cash items 1,889 97
Exchanges for clearing house 96,753 89
Notes of other national banks 2,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 125 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 20,034 00
Legal tender notes .... 31,500 00 — 240,598 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 5,000 00
Total $1,359,079 20
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 350,000 00
Surplus fund 85,646 06
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 7,807 78
National bank notes outstanding 100,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check $785,492 72
Demand certificates of deposit 27,089 19
Certified checks 100 00
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 2,943 45 — 815,625 36
Total $1,359,079 20
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, J. D. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904.
J. B. ORR, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
C. A. PAINTER,
W. D. HENRY,
R. C. TANNEHILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts. $2,507,614 04
Investment securities. 712,867 00 — $3,220,481 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 587 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 19,300 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents).. $ 62,581 85
Due from state banks and bankers 2,434 18
Due from approved reserve agents 210,579 62
Checks and other cash items 18,861 82
Exchanges for clearing house 241,430 00
Notes of other national banks 30,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 710 73
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 436,000 00
Legal-tender notes .... 60,000 00 — 1,062,598 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 5,900 00
Total $5,293,866 50
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in $1,200,000 00
Surplus fund 600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 193,388 55
National bank notes outstanding 700,000 00
Due to other national banks .... $ 485,072 75
Due from state banks and bankers 19,598 90
Dividends unpaid 76 50
Individual deposits subject to check 2,091,218 87
Certified checks 690 10
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 3,820 83 — 2,600,477 95
Total $5,293,866 50
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April 1904.
A. J. MALONEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. H. CHILDS,
JAMES W. SCULLY,
L. W. DALZELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.. $ 947,274 73
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,023,718 13 — $2,970,992 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,744 25
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 58,617 59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 27,000 00
Other real estate owned 22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 3,319 36
Due from state banks and bankers 4,427 56
Due from approved reserve agents 566,080 01
Checks and other cash items 14,962 69
Notes of other national banks 37,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,236 25
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $190,833 50
Legal-tender notes .... 42,000 00 — 232,833 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 10,000 00
Total $4,550,464 67
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 200,000 00
Surplus fund 700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 40,373 23
National bank notes outstanding 162,350 00
Dividends unpaid 1,055 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks .... $ 15,677 23
Individual deposits subject to check 3,029,364 66
Demand certificates of deposit 1,394 10
Certified checks 118 60
Cashier's checks outstanding 131 85
U. S. deposits .... 400,000 00 — 3,446,686 44
Total $4,550,464 67
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904.
C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
F. N. HOFFSTOT,
J. W. FRIEND,
JOHN HELM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $2,985,397 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 19 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 200,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc 55,776 65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 188,567 13
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 58,375 69
Due from state banks and bankers 29,187 84
Due from approved reserve agents 225,372 89
Checks and other cash items 456 97
Exchanges for clearing house 62,194 91
Bills of other national banks 9,884 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 810 73
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $252,318 75
Legal-tender notes .... 29,654 00 — 281,972 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 15,000 00
Total $4,122,997 96
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 116,434 08
National bank notes outstanding 198,350 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) .... $ 195,963 59
Due to State banks and bankers 49,884 46
Due to trust companies and savings banks 137,969 19
Dividends unpaid 267 50
Individual deposits, subject to check 1,613,160 71
Demand certificates of deposit 42,712 45
Certified checks 4,493 98
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 63,762 00 — 2,108,213 88
Total $4,122,997 96
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. C. Wills, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. WILLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1904.
FERD. H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM PRICE,
JOHN M'LEOD,
W. V. CALLERY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts .... $ 697,473 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 527 70
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc 94,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 83,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 53,677 50
Due from approved reserve agents 96,494 13
Checks and other cash items 8,425 85
Exchanges for clearing house 18,638 99
Notes of other national banks 10,355 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 354 85
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $50,220 00
Legal-tender notes .... 72,605 00 — 122,825 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation).. .... 5,000 00
Total $1,293,273 03
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 200,000 00
Surplus fund 125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 23,922 13
National bank notes outstanding 98,850 00
Due to other banks and bankers .... $ 34,167 30
Individual deposits, subject to check 807,984 44
Certified checks 1,539 04
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 1,810 12 — 845,500 90
Total $1,293,273 03
State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
THOS. M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. S. M. MORGAN,
E. J. VILSACK,
J. B. SHEA,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $1,501,365 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 849 19
U. S. bonds to secure circulation... .... 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 22,100 00
Stocks, securities, etc 118,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 5,770 45
Other real estate owned 3,365 84
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 65,861 01
Due from state banks and bankers 1,525 69
Due from approved reserve agents 128,464 89
Checks and other cash items 13,371 57
Exchanges for clearing house 25,279 83
Bills of other national banks 4,564 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,809 30
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie $44,260 40
Legal tender notes .... 26,000 00 — 70,260 40
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 25,000 00
Total $2,291,587 59
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 44,634 67
National bank notes outstanding 495,550 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) .... $ 49,957 46
Due to state banks and bankers 1,271 34
Due to trust companies and savings banks 13,694 51
Due to approved reserve agents 374 00
Dividends unpaid 480 50
Individual deposits subject to check 914,753 92
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 38,876 19 — 1,019,402 92
Notes and bills rediscounted 32,000 00
Total $2,291,587 59
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of April, 1904.
J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
LOUIS F. DEMMLER,
ROBERT GARLAND,
D. E. JACKMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $2,201,417 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,279 14
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 100,000 00
Stocks, securities etc 47,225 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 75,000 00
Other real estate owned 22,882 43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 153,773 40
Due from approved reserve agents 498,918 66
Checks and other cash items 366 17
Exchange for clearing house 45,493 38
Notes of other national banks 12,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 750 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie .... $ 80,000 00
Legal-tender notes .... 146,250 00 — 226,250 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation... .... 5,000 00
Total $3,393,805 34
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 101,278 13
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 100 000 00
Due to other national banks .... $ 52,661 37
Due to trust companies and savings banks 310,231 69
Dividends unpaid 297 50
Individual deposits subject to check 1,520,854 80
Demand certificates of deposit 6,238 76
Certified checks 29,885 43
Cashier's checks, outstanding .... 122,357 66 — 2,042,527 21
Total $3,393,805 34
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 18, 1907.
Correct—Attest:
WILLIS F. M'COOK,
WM. MUNHALL,
JOHN BINDLEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $1,602,115 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,869 67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 60,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc 38,382 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 952 10
Other real estate owned 4,954 73
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 86,471 34
Due from state banks and bankers 9,756 20
Due from approved reserve agents 25,613 53
Checks and other cash items 19,986 24
Exchanges for clearing house 81,277 48
Bills of other national banks 3,356 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 270 04
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie $232,454 00
Legal-tender notes .... 45,000 00 — 277,454 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation) 3,000 00
Total $2,218,459 49
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in 200,000 00
Surplus fund 100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 193,172 34
National bank notes outstanding 57,350 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) .... $ 119,892 43
Due to trust companies and savings banks 169,325 62
Individual deposits subject to check 1,320,259 25
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 58,359 55 — 1,667,936 85
Total $2,218,459 49
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Charles S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES S. LINDSAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. I. WHITNEY,
R. S. ROBB,
ANDREW W. HERRON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $663,866 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 66 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 4,906 25
Furniture and fixtures 5,036 40
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) $82,707 40
Due from approved reserve agents 68,056 72
Checks and other cash items 851 50
Notes of other national banks 4,150 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 131 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 1,950 00
Legal-tender notes .... 86,050 00 — 243,896 96
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 2,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 750 00
Total $971,022 09
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in $200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 22,034 29
National bank notes outstanding 50,000 00
Due to other national banks .... $ 2,500 76
Due to state banks and bankers 15,237 72
Due to trust companies and savings banks 5,930 66
Individual deposits subject to check 657,630 31
Time certificates of deposit 180 00
Certified checks 488 25
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 930 10 — 682,887 80
Notes and bills rediscounted 16,100 00
Total $971,022 09
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, 1904.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN M'CLURG,
F. H. M'KINNIE,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $3,091,639 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 488 64
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 28,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc 210,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned 26,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents). $ 88,450 20
Due from state banks and bankers 38,943 00
Due from approved reserve agents .... 264,970 49 — 392,363 78
Checks and other cash items .... $ 16,179 65
Exchanges for clearing house 155,655 90
Notes of other national banks 16,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 501 61
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie 287,000 00
Legal-tender notes .... 144,000 00 — 619,337 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 25,000 00
Total $4,893,780 15
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 500,000 00
Surplus fund 500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 127,256 05
National bank notes outstanding 493,050 00
Due to other national banks .... $ 501,684 06
Due to state banks and bankers 211,996 98
Due to trust companies and savings banks 644,227 08
Dividends unpaid 391 00
Individual deposits subject to check 1,863,347 38
Demand certificates of deposit 2,600 00
Certified checks 19,556 12
Cashier's checks outstanding .... 29,721 48 — 3,273,474 10
Total $4,893,780 15
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. J. FRAUENHEIM,
L. S. M'KALLIP,
A. A. FRAUENHEIM,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 28, 1904.
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts. $13,196,093 78
Investment securities .... 2,142,532 74 — 15,338,626 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 100 61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,821,693 44
Other real estate owned 51,780 25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 550,942 42
Due from state banks and bankers 64,064 63
Due from approved reserve agents 1,017,295 91
Checks and other cash items 81,323 87
Exchanges for clearing house 256,439 71
Bills of other national banks 20,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 1,175 59
Lawful money reserve in bank viz.:
Specie $1,918,658 00
Legal tender notes .... 500,000 00 — 2,418,658 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund 25,000 00
Total $25,172,361 45
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 800,000 00
Surplus fund 4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,387,085 95
National bank notes outstanding 487,559 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents) 2,895,910 36
Due to state banks and bankers 565,157 73
Due to trust companies and savings banks 1,493,846 47
Due to approved reserve agents 9,232 56
Dividends unpaid 100 00
Individual deposits subject to check 12,330,166 30
Cashier's checks outstanding 163,310 08
Total $25,172,361 45
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES H. REED,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
T. H. GIVEN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,
At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts $2,695,888 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,073 73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 56,652 33
Stocks, securities, etc 331,500 00
Furniture and fixtures 33,420 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) 145,527 71
Due from state banks and bankers 45 88
Due from approved reserve agents 134,910 19
Checks and other cash items 1,848 48
Exchanges for clearing house 22,467 04
Notes of other national banks 13,048 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 906 43
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
Specie .... $ 33,569 75
Legal-tender notes .... 117,425 00 — 150,994 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).. .... 35,000 00
Total $4,376,283 78
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in $1,000,000 00
Surplus fund 1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 192,100 43
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 700,000 00
Due to other national banks $235,709 01
Due to state banks and bankers 83,344 64
Due to trust companies and savings banks 143,848 38
Individual deposits, subject to check 906,256 20
Time certificates of deposit 68,170 00
Certified checks 4,180 37
Cashier's checks outstanding 2,674 75
U. S. deposits .... 40,000 00 — 1,484,183 35
Total $4,376,283 78
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:
I, Hugh Young, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of by knowledge and belief. HUGH YOUNG, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904.
T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. S. CRAIG,
W. A. DINKER,
JUSTUS MULERT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 28, 1904:
RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts .... $ 794,706 48
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 12,070 44
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.. .... 100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents 118,655 53
Notes of other national banks 8,322 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 138 17
Lawful money in bank, viz.:
Specie $45,947 00
Legal-tender notes .... 30,000 00 — 75,947 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer 5 per cent of circulation... .... 5,000 00
Total $1,155,750 57
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in .... $ 100,000 00
Surplus fund 100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 90,436 61
National bank notes outstanding.. .... 100,000 00
Dividends unpaid 532 00
Individual deposits, subject to check 741,256 77
Demand certificates of deposit 23,205 85
Cashier's checks outstanding 319 34
Total $1,155,750 57
State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904.
WM. HENNING, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JAMES W. SCULLY,
CHAS. FISCHER,
FERDINAND BENZ,
Directors.

STEEL DIVIDEND DECLARED AT THE REGULAR RATE

The Stock and Bonds Advanced in Anticipation of the Announcement—Broadening Tendency to the General Market.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The announcement of the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on United States Steel preferred was not made until half an hour after the close of the market yesterday, both the stock and the sinking fund bonds were discounting the announcement all day. The preferred opened higher at 58⅞, and after a slight reaction to 58⅜, advanced steadily until in the afternoon it reached 59¾. The price held comparatively firm around 59½ until late in the session, when there was a weakening to 58¾, and the closing bid was 58½. The selling at the close was evidently based upon the continued strength of the sinking fund bonds. The latter opened higher at 75¾, and advanced to 77, the highest price quoted for weeks. Traders seemed to jump to the conclusion that the strength in the bonds foreshadowed a reduction in the dividend, because the bonds would naturally be benefited by any saving of cash through a reduction in the dividend on the preferred stock. This theory shook the confidence of the bulls on the preferred stock and they sold the latter. The official announcement proves that their fears were unfounded. Some of the minor iron and steel stocks displayed strength during the afternoon, Tennessee Coal & Iron advancing to 40 and Colorado Fuel & Iron to 30½, but they closed at a moderate reaction from the best price. Amalgamated Copper finally responded to the strength in the metal, which was marked up another eighth of a cent a pound, and advanced 1¾ per cent to 50¾, closing at a net gain of a dollar a share. Peoples Gas was less active and closed slightly lower.

The market for railroad stocks displayed a broadening tendency. The dealings were less dominated by Union Pacific, which developed a rather heavy tone on the decline of 1 per cent in London quotations for the stock. Before noon there was a recovery of the loss, but the stock closed practically unchanged for the day. There was a cessation of the heavy buying which was so noticeable on Monday, and professional traders therefore had no incentive to speculate upon what the leading financial interests were doing. Southern Pacific was one of the active features of the early trading and advanced to 51, but the movement was not regarded as specially significant. Atchison was also active and strong, advancing from 71⅞ to 73⅝ and closing at 72¾ bid. This movement was regarded as originating entirely with room traders, who, every time there is an appearance of accumulation of stock by large interests connected with the Pacific railroads, recall the fact that the Atchison is practically the only independent line to the coast. Through sympathy, Rock Island also advanced and closed at a net gain. The Pennsylvania group of stocks remained steady to firm on a reduced volume of business. St. Paul recovered to 145½, but the transactions were not of sufficient size to attract any particular attention.

The roads traversing the cotton belt again demonstrated the business activity of that section by making good reports of gross earnings. For the last week in March the gross earnings of Southern Railway increased $74,082, and for the month increased $189,714, bringing the total increase for the eight months since July 1, up to $2,490,564. Louisville & Nashville reported an increase of $68,000 for the week, $146,000 for the month, $1,855,000 for the eight months of its fiscal year. Missouri, Kansas & Texas reported an increase of $8,000 for the week, $64,000 for the month and $612,000 for the eight months. These stocks were moderately active and firm.

Call loans were easy and unchanged at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weakened, which was said to be for effect upon the demand for gold for tomorrow's European steamer. So far the engagements amount to only $600,000, announced on Monday. The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany yesterday was in line with that of other foreign institutions and the New York banks last week—only a little more so. It reported a decrease in cash of $37,325,000, and an expansion of no less than $82,140,000 in loans. As heretofore stated, these large changes are usual with the advent of quarterly periods, but normal conditions are quickly restored, especially in the continental money markets.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the dealings were well distributed but the sales fell short of 2,000 shares, and prices were irregular. Pittsburgh Coal was firmer, the common at 16⅜ bid, while the preferred rallied to and closed at 60½. Crucible Steel common and preferred were fractionally lower. Harbison-Walker preferred declined a point to 50. Natural Gas stocks were dull and slightly lower.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	135	150
Exchange National	50	85	....
Keystone	100	310	400
Lincoln National	100	....	300
Third National, Pgh	100	....	160
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Equitable Trust	100	160	175
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	500
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	200
Mercantile Trust	100	....	160
Real Estate Trust	100	215	....
Union Trust	100	2000	....
Iron City Trust	100	116	120
Allegheny Trust, Ally	100	....	150
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	29	29⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37⅞	....
Peoples' Pipeage	25	19⅞	21
Hand Street Bridge	50	....	40
Luster Mining	10	....	10
West. Elec. 2d preferred	50	80	80⅞
Consolidated Gas preferred	50	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	7	7½
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tele	100	118	....
Crucible Steel	100	4⅝	5
Do preferred	100	31	....
Monon. River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	25½	26
Marsden	100	2¾	4
National Fireproofing	50	31	31½
Philadelphia Co.	50	38⅞	39
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	25⅞
Do preferred	50	44¾	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16⅜	16½
Do preferred	100	60½	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Pittsburgh Stove and Range	50	4	5
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	185
Union Switch & Signal pfd	50	....	130
United States Glass	100	36	....
United States Steel	100	....	11
Do preferred	100	59	59⅛
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	....
BONDS.			
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	....	109½
Monon. L. & P. 5s	....	101½	103
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112¾	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112½	....

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

30 Brew. pfd	44¾	10 Crucible pfd	31¼
20 Do	44¾	1 Do	31¼
50 Do	44¾	20 Cons. Ice com.	7
3 Riv. Coal pfd.	26¼	$350 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*98½
50 Do	26	$ 14 Do	*98½
40 Do	26	100 Crucible com.	4⅝
12 Ohio Fuel	39		
5 W. Airbrake	132		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	58½	$21 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*98½
50 P. Coal pfd.	60	30 H. W. R. pfd.	50
25 Do	60¼	10 Do	50
25 Do	60¼	20 Do	50
6 Do	60¼	50 Riv. Coal pfd.	26
13 Do	60¼	200 Phila. com	39
25 Do	60¼	150 P. Pipage	20
18 Do	60½	4 P. R. R.	59
6 Do	60½	22 U. S. Stl. com.	10⅝
1 Do	60½		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Phila. com	39	25 Cons. Ice com.	7
250 Marsden	3¼	25 Do	7
50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	59¼	25 Do	7
25 P. Coal pfd.	60½	9 P. Pipeage	20
50 Do	60½	$2,000 Brew. 6s	112½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

25 Cons. Ice com	7	10 Riv. Coal pfd.	26
10 Crucible pfd.	31	2 Do	26¼
5 Do	31	50 P. Coal pfd.	60½
5 F. Proof com.	10	50 Do	60½
15 M. L. & H.	28¾	15 Brew. com	25⅞
10 Do	28¾	10 Do	25⅞
10 Do	28⅝	50 Do	25⅞
40 Riv. Coal pfd.	26		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
75	Brewing	25¾	25⅝	25¾	—¼
100	Do preferred	44⅞	44¾	44¾	—¼
120	Cons. Ice	7	7	7	+½
100	Crucible Steel	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	—⅛
26	Do preferred	31¼	31	31	—1½
5	Fireproofing	10	10	10	—½
60	H. W. Ref. pfd	50	50	50	—1
35	Mfrs. L. & H.	28⅞	28⅜	28⅞	0
250	Marsden	3¼	3¼	3¼	—¼
12	Ohio Fuel	39	39	39	—¼
4	Penna. R. R.	59	59	59	...
159	Peoples Pipe	20	20	20	0
210	Phila. Co.	39	39	39	—¼
344	Pgh. Coal pfd	60½	60	60½	+⅜
145	River Coal pfd	*26¼	26	*26¼	+¼
22	U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—¼
100	Do preferred	59¼	58½	59¼	+¾
5	West. Airbrake	132	132	132	0
1822					
	BONDS				
$2,000	Brewing 6s	112½	112½	112½	0
	SCRIP.				
$385	P. C'l pf. div.	†98½	†98½	†98½	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $7,489,972, a decrease of $1,842,000.

National bank abstract shows an increase of $2,144,461 in deposits and $2,348,868 in loans.

Stocks and securities held decreased $3,415,420 since January.

On account of a lack of a quorum action on Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend was deferred one week.

Both the common and preferred closed slightly firmed in the bid price.

Local stock market continued dull and prices were irregular.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel directors declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock.

The sinking fund bonds were strong all day, advancing to 77.

Amalgamated Copper was higher on the advance in the metal.

Contending factions in the Pacific stock were less active in the market.

The general railroad list displayed a broadening tendency and prices were firmer.

Sales for the day included 639,600 shares stock and $4,600,000 bonds.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANKS.

Complete returns from the national banks of Pittsburgh show that, compared with the last previous call January 22, loans have increased $2,348,868, while total deposits increased $2,144,161. There was a decrease of a little more than $1,000,000 in in cash and treasury credits. The largest change in any single item, however, was the decrease of $3,415,420 in stocks and securities held. The latter foot up $15,497,978, which is the smallest since February of last year. This item reached its maximum in the history of local national banks in June, 1903, when it amounted to more than $19,000,000. It was the general impression that during the stringency of last fall and early winter the banks were compelled to take over a considerable amount of collateral on which margins had become exhausted, but the statements just made to the comptroller of the currency show that they have been able to liquidate more than $4,000,000 worth of securities since last summer. This may account for the continued dullness in stock exchange transactions. It may be that the banks are "filling up" investors privately from their surplus holdings of securities, or that they have marked down values to conform to the market. The following abstract, compiled for The Gazette by R. J. Stoney, Jr., shows the condition of the national banks of the city at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$112,548,143
Overdrafts		77,119
United States bonds for circulation		10,695,000
United States bonds for deposits on hand		3,090,000
Stocks, securities, etc		15,497,978
Premiums paid		718,023
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		9,344,631
Exchange for clearing house		3,717,981
Due banks and agents		19,173,163
Cash and treasury credits		19,917,473
Total		$195,779,511
LIABILITIES.		
Capital		$19,500,000
Surplus and profits		32,017,280
Circulation		10,515,398
Individual deposits	$84,414,450	
Certificates of deposit	1,093,062	
Certified checks	215,176	
Cashier's checks	1,047,521	
Due banks and bankers	42,541,691	
United States deposits	2,820,000	
Dividends unpaid	21,824	
Total deposits		132,153,733
Rediscounts and bills payable		1,593,100
Total		$195,779,511

THE MOST ENCOURAGING FEATURE.

The most encouraging point about the Steel report—published in full in another column—is the increase of more than 900,000 tons in the amount of orders on the company's books nw as compared with three months ago. The total tonnage booked today foots up 4,136,961 tons, as compared with 3,215,123 at the close of December. It is pretty safe to assume that the great bulk of this increase occurred during the past four or five weeks. It is the most important indication of trade conditions, and its good effect will not be confined to the steel industry. Other branches of trade will take courage from the showing.

Allegheny Valley's Annual.

At the annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley railway stockholders in Philadelphia the office of vice president was created and Samuel Rea was elected to the position. The directors were re-elected. The income account compares as follows:

Year end. Dec. 31,	1903.	1902.	1901.
Gross	$4,938,191	$4,193,085	$3,783,963
Net	1,361,547	1,317,280	1,398,443
Total increase	1,361,547	1,317,371	1,398,534
Fixed charges	1,193,653	1,152,492	1,144,737
Balance	167,894	164,879	253,797
Extra expend.	128,203	159,787	253,797
Surplus	39,961	5,092	....

Pennsylvania's Collateral.

The collateral deposited with the trustees as security for the $50,000,000 Pennsylvania Company 4½ per cent betterment notes, which have been all sold by the bankers, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., is as follows:

	Shares.	Mkt. Val.
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	152,000	$14,428,000
Do com	150,000	12,000,000
Chesapeake & Ohio com	100,000	3,000,000
Norfolk & Western pfd	50,000	4,250,000
Do com	10,000	5,800,000
P., C., C. & St. L. pfd	82,000	8,036,000
Do com	145,000	8,627,500
P., Ft. W. & C. guar's	20,000	3,500,000
P., B. & W.	51,000	2,040,000
Northern Central	29,000	2,610,000
Total	879,000	$64,591,500

The dividends on the stock amount to $2,903,500, while the interest on the loan at 4½ per cent is $2,250,000 per annum, the income showing a surplus of $653,500 per annum.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Owing to the absence of a quorum of the board the directors postponed until next Tuesday action on the dividend on the preferred stock. The latter stock was not affected, selling at 60½ at the close of the market. There were no dealings in the common, which closed at 16⅜ bid, 16½ asked. River Coal preferred was unchanged, selling at 26.

Consolidated Ice common was firm, advancing to and closing at 7. No transactions occurred in the preferred. The directors during the day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred, payable April 20 to stock of record April 10.

There was no session of the Chicago board of trade yesterday on account of the municipal election in Chicago. In the other western markets wheat declined and the gossip was bearish.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1904, the transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange foot up 3,360,085 shares, against 4,436,334 shares the previous year. The sales for the month of March were only 156,728 shares, compared with 112,456 shares in February and 642,850 shares in March, 1903.

A considerable amount of Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company stock is held in Pittsburgh, and local stockholders are very much gratified over the selection of Mr. John R. McGinley to fill the new position of chairman of the board of directors, having special and supervisory powers over the affairs of the company. Mr. McGinley received his training in the management of large corporation affairs through his years of experience in connection with the Westinghouse interests, and besides is looked upon as a very able financier.

The Goettman Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 10.

The gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for March decreased $84,000.

The Harbison-Walker Refractories Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 20 to stock of record April 11.

Rock Island was firm in the face of the February figures showing a decrease in net earnings of $367,000.

There were sales on the local board yesterday of 310 shares Philadelphia Company at 39, a decline of ¼, and the stock closed at 38⅞ bid, 39 asked. A small lot of Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 39, but 37⅞ was the best bid for quotable lots. Peoples Pipage sold unchanged at 20. Small lots of Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 28¾@28⅞, but just before the close the stock rallied to 29 bid for quotable lots.

Harbison-Walker preferred sold at 50, a decline of $1 a share from the last previous sale.

There were no transactions in Westinghouse Electric, which closed at 80 bid, 80⅞ asked.

Central District and Printing Telegraph was firm at 118 bid.

A break of 50 points in cotton occurred during the day, but this market no longer attracts much attention.

Brokers identified with Moore interests were large buyers of Rock Island and the tip was out that there will be an advance in the stock.

Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company have negotiated with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for a loan of $4,000,000 on notes to run two years at 5 per cent and secured by collateral now in the company's treasury. This money is to be used to pay for regular construction work already planned.

If the present period of easy money continues much longer this year will be a most unprofitable one to the New York banks and trust companies. Such a prolonged period of easy money rates has not been witnessed in a number of years. For months call money has been loaning around 2 per cent—in fact, for most of the period has averaged below that rate. Time money has been quoted at correspondingly low rates. It is safe to say that with call money around 2 per cent for months none of the banks or trust companies are making any profit to speak of on their call loans. As a matter of fact, most of the banks and trust companies have been actually losing money on their call loans for months. Trust companies pay from 2 to 4 per cent on their deposits. As a rule, the banks pay 2 per cent on their out-of-town deposits. With call money loaning for months below 2 per cent it is clear that the trust companies are actually losing money on their call loans, as they are paying depositors a higher rate of interest for the use of the capital. The same is true of the banks. The out-of-town deposits in New York amount to over $400,000,000 at this season of the year. The uniform rate of interest paid on these deposits is 2 per cent. The banks have to keep one-fourth of these deposits in their vaults as a reserve. As they have received an average of less than 2 per cent on the remaining amount loaned out it is clear that the banks, if anything, have actually lost money on their call loans during the last three or four months. Unless speculation becomes more active the current year promises to be a lean one for the banks and trust companies, from the standpoint of profits. New York Commercial.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5 per cent; sterling exchange easy, and closed firm, with actual business in bankers bills at $4 87.20@4 87.30 for demand and at $4 84.80@4 84.85 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84½@4 84⅝; bar silver, 55¼c; Mexican dollars, 44c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds strong; money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans easy; 60 days, 2¾@3 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Hery Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
11800	Atchison	71⅞	73⅝	71⅞	72¾
3600	Do preferred	91½	92¼	91½	92
100	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	30	29½
3800	Am. Sugar Ref	126⅞	127⅝	126⅝	126⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	125
600	Am. Loco	21⅝	21¼	21¼	21¼
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
1600	Am. Car. Found	20¼	20¼	20¼	20½
300	Do preferred	73	73	72⅝	72½
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35¾
70700	Amal. Copper	49	50¾	48⅞	50⅛
1500	Anaconda Copper	67	70	67	69⅞
700	*Am. Sm. & Ref.	48⅛	48¼	48⅛	48¼
600	Do preferred	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛	93
100	American Ice	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
300	Do preferred	27⅛	27½	27⅛	27½
14500	B. & O.	79⅜	80⅜	79⅛	80⅛
600	Do preferred	90	90	90	89¾
22800	B. R. Transit	43¾	45	43⅞	44¼
500	Can. Pacific	115	115¼	115	115⅛
12500	Chi. & G. W.	17⅛	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞
1100	Con. Gas	198⅞	199⅜	198⅞	199
800	C. & O.	32⅞	33	32⅞	32¾
100	Chicago & Alton	38	38	38	37½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
	Chi. & Norw.	....	....	....	169½
2700	Col. F. & I.	28¾	30½	28⅜	29½
700	Col. Southern	16½	17	16½	16½
300	Do 1st pfd	53½	54	53½	54
400	Do 2d pfd	23½	24	23½	23¾
1500	D., L. & W.	267	270¼	267	270
1100	Del. & Hudson	151⅜	152⅝	151⅜	152¼
5600	Erie	26	26⅜	25⅝	26⅛
1000	Do 1st pfd	64	64⅛	63⅜	64
200	Do 2d pfd	40	40¼	40	40½
300	Gen. Electric	162½	162½	162¼	162¼
	Hock. Valley	....	....	....	73
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
1100	Ill. Central	130⅛	130⅜	130⅛	130½
200	Iowa Central	19	19⅜	19	19½
	Do preferred	35	35	35	35
1700	Intl. Paper pfd	67	67⅜	66½	67¼
	L. E. & W.	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
2900	L. & N.	108	108⅞	108	108½
1300	Manhattan	142¼	143	142	142
18000	Mo. Pacific	92⅝	94	92⅝	93¼
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	39	39⅜	39	39
6000	Metropolitan	112	114⅝	112	113¼
900	Do securities	79	80⅛	79	80
	Mex. Central	10	10⅛	10	9⅞
	National Lead	....	....	....	14⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	85
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	43
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102
700	N. J. Central	116¼	117	116½	116½
200	N. J. Central	158	158¼	158	158
2500	N. Y., O. & W.	21½	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜
500	Norfolk & West	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜	58⅜
100	Do preferred	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	88
600	North American	84	84½	84	84½
4900	Peoples Gas	97	97¼	96¾	96½
500	Pacific Mail	27½	27⅞	27½	27¾
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	28¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	69
19900	Penna. R. R.	118	118⅜	118	118⅜
	Railway Springs	20½	21	20½	20½
	Do preferred	74⅜	80	74⅜	70
11300	Reading	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝
21000	Rock Island	22⅜	23⅜	22⅜	23¼
800	Do preferred	63¼	63⅞	63¼	63
1300	Republic Iron	7½	7⅞	7½	7¾
1900	Do preferred	44	47	44	46¼
82400	Southern Pacific	49¼	51	49¼	50¼
2500	Southern Ry	22¼	22½	22¼	22¼
400	Do preferred	84¼	84⅜	84¼	84¼
20400	St. Paul	144¼	144⅝	144	144⅝
100	St. L. & S'w	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¾
3900	Do preferred	34	35⅜	33½	34¾
5700	Tenn. C. & I.	39	40	39	39¾
500	Texas & Pacific	24¼	24½	24¼	24
100	T., St. L. & W.	25	25	25	24½
200	Do preferred	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35
2600	U. S. Steel	10½	11⅛	10⅝	11
57100	Do preferred	58⅞	59⅜	58⅜	58½
	Do 2d 5s bonds	75⅜	77	75½	76¾
88800	Union Pacific	88¼	89¼	88¼	88⅜
2500	Do preferred	94	94	93⅞	93½
1500	U. S. Rubber	13⅜	13⅜	13	13⅝
200	U. S. Leather pfd	78	78⅜	78	78
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	40½	40½	40½	40½
1100	U. S. R. & Cons	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
3500	Do preferred	51½	54¼	51½	53¼
100	Wabash	19¼	19¼	19¼	19
9000	Do preferred	37½	38⅛	37½	37⅞
400	Wisconsin Cent	18½	18⅛	18½	18½
100	Do preferred	41	41*	41	40½
	W. Elec. 2d pfd	161½	161⅝	160	160
639600	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
300	Am. Hide & L. pf	....	16½	16¼	16¼
100	Am. Snuff	....	117	117	117
125	Do preferred	....	91	91	91
100	American Wool	....	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
210	Am. Tob. pfd	....	134	134	134
100	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
1300	Do preferred	....	20⅝	19⅞	19⅞
1550	Cont. Tob. pfd	....	109	108	108⅞
300	D. & R. G.	....	21	20⅞	20⅞
300	Do preferred	....	70½	70	70
100	D. S. S. & A.	....	8	8	8
200	Inter. Pump pfd.	....	77	76	77
900	K. C. & So. pfd.	....	35¾	35⅝	35¾
200	K.C. F.S.&M. pfd	....	66⅞	66	66⅞
1300	Met. Subs	....	80⅜	79	79½
800	M. K. & T.	....	18	17¾	17⅞
100	Pere Marquette	....	75	75	75
100	Rubber Goods	....	19½	19¼	19⅝
125	Do preferred	....	73½	73½	79⅞
200	Sloss	....	39¾	39¾	39½
100	Third Avenue	....	120	120	120
100	Twin City	....	90¼	90¼	90¼
	U. S. C. I. Pipe pfd	....	40½	40½	40½
600	Va.-Car. Chem. p	....	30⅜	29⅝	30⅞
300	West. Elec. 1st pf	....	161⅛	160	160

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105⅝	Man. con. gold 4s.	101½
Do coupon	105¾	Mexican Cent. 4s.	65⅛
U. S. 3s, reg.	105¾	Do 1st Inc	13½
Do coupon	107	M. & St. L. 4s.	96
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¾	M. K. & T. 4s.	100
Do coupon	133	Do 2nds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¼	N. Mex. c. 4s.pfd.	74
Do coupon	107¼	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s.	98
Atchison gen. 4s.	99¼	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	128¾
Do adjt. 4s.	89¼	North. Pacific 4s.	102½
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	92½	Do 3s	72¼
B. & O. 4s.	100¾	N. & W. con. 4s.	97½
Do 3½s	94	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	95¼
Cent. Georgia 5s.	106¾	Penna. conv. 3½s.	96½
Do 1st Inc	68	Reading gen. 4s.	96¾
C. & O. 4½s.	102	St. L. & I. M. c.5s.	112¼
Chi. & Alton 3½s.	76	St. L. & S.F. fg.4s.	82¼
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	93⅞	St. L. S'w 1sts.	94¾
C.M. & St.P. g.4s.	108¼	Seab'r A.L. 5s.pfd.	68
C. & N'w con. 7s.	129⅛	South. Pacific 4s.	89⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	71½	Southern R'y 5s.	113¼
Do col. 5s.	79¼	Tex. & Pacific 1st.	117
C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s.	100½	T. S. L. & W. 4s.	68
Chi. Term. 4s.	80¾	Union Pacific 4s.	103⅝
Con. Tob. 4s.	59⅞	Do conv. 4s.	99⅜
Col. & South. 4s.	85⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	76¾
D. & R. G. 4s.	97⅝	Wabash 1sts	116½
Erie prior lien 4s.	97⅝	Do Deb. B.	61½
Do gen. 4s.	85½	W. & L. E. 4s.pfd.	87½
F. W. & D.C. 1st.	105	Wis. Cent. 4s.	89⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s.	105½	Col. Fuel con. 5s.	71
L. & N. uni. 4s.	99		

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s.	37
Amer. Chicle	90	Manhat. Trans.	1
Do pref.	77	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	½
Amer. Tin Can	4¼	N. Amster. G. 5s.	105
Do pref.	35¾	New Orleans Ry.	8½
Bay State Gas	¼	Do pref.	28
British Columbia	2⅛	Do bonds	78
Brooklyn Ferry	62	N. Y. Transit	5¼
Central Foundry	1	North. Securities	97½
Do pref.	7	Otis Elevator	25
Electric Boat	21	Do pref.	89
Do pref.	57	R. Bak. P. pfd.	100
Electric Vehicle	62	Seab'r Air Line	9½
Do pref.	10	Do pref.	16¾
Greene Con. Cop.	13¾	Standard Oil	621
Havana com.	29¼	Tennessee Cop.	31
Do pref.	35	Trust of America	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	5	Union Copper	⅝
Do pref.	18	Tonopah	8
Inter. Salt	10	White Knob	7¾

Philadelphia Closing Prices.

Amer. Cement	7¼	Penna. Stl. com.	41
Amer. Railways	43¼	Phila. Co.	39
Cambria Steel	20¼	Do pref.	43¾
Cambria Iron	45	Phila. Traction	95¼
Cons. Trac. N. J.	64	Phila. & Erie	49
Cons. Lake Sup.	⅝	Phila. Electric Co.	5¾
Do pref.	3	Reading	22⅛
Diamond Steel	⅜	Rys. Co. Gen.	1½
Do pref.	⅝	Sus. Iron & Stl.	¾
Elec. Stor'ge com.	56	Tidewater Steel	½
Elec. Co. Amer.	8	Do pref.	2¾
Lehigh Nav.	68	Union Traction	49½
Lehigh Valley	36¾	United Cos. N. J.	263
Marsden	3⅝	United Gas Imp.	82⅝
N. Haven I. & S.	1½	Warwick Iron	4
Penna. R. R.	59	Welsbach Co.	20

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atchison adj. 4s.	88½	Am. Arge. Chem.	13
Do 4s.	99	Do pref.	72
Mexican Cent. 4s.	63½	Am. Pneu. Tube	4⅝
Atchison	72⅝	Amer. Sugar	126¾
Do pref.	91¾	Do pref.	125½
Bos. & Albany	245½	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126
Bos. & Maine	166	Amer. Woolen pfd.	74½
Bos. Elevated	139	Dom. I. & Stl.	9
Fitchburg pfd.	139½	Mass. Gas	40¾
Mexican Central	9½	United Fruit	100½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	189	United Shoe Mach.	48
Pere Marquette	78	Do pref.	28
Union Pacific	88¼	U. S. Steel	11
		Do pref.	58⅝

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Il.	135½	Mass. Elec. pfd.	74
Genl. Electric	163	Westing'se com.	80
Mass. Electric	19		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $223,898,479; gold, $115,802,247; silver, $18,635,926; United States notes, $4,809,553; treasury notes of 1890, $61,220; national bank notes, $9,484,104; total receipts this day, $1,488,362; total receipts this month, $6,054,912; total receipts this year, $416,137,661; total expenditures this day, $1,620,000; total expenditures this month, $7,200,000; total expenditures this year, $409,343,334; deposits in national banks, $168,148,457.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady to firm at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,489,972 18	$1,415,987 98
Last week	6,214,229 82	1,225,988 29
Last year	9,332,394 95	1,565,873 63

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, April 5.—Consols for money, 86 9-16; consols for account (May), 86⅝. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2 11-16@2¾ per cent. With the opening of the month rates for money were easier. The disbursement of the April dividends materially increased the supplies and further cheapness was regarded as certain, entailing a possible early reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount and the opening of the way to the flotation of a number of new loans. Discount rates tended to become weak, some of the recent arrivals of gold having apparently been absorbed outside of the market for transmission to the continent. On the stock exchange the attendance was small, being affected by the holidays. Prices were quietly firm on the expectation of investment business. Consols hardened. Home rails improved, particularly Metropolitans. Americans opened dull and irregular, with a nervous undertone, owing to the unfavorable impression caused by the Harriman suit at St. Paul in connection with the recovery of Northern Pacific stock in the Northern Securities dissolution. They rallied somewhat later, though Union Pacific eased after a sharp spurt. The operations were restricted and the market closed firm. Grand Trunk improved, as the result of excellent traffic returns. Kaffirs were higher. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £259,000. Gold bars, 77s 10¼d; American eagles, 76s 5d.

BERLIN, April 5.—Prices on the boerse today in most departments were firm. Canadian Pacific was lower. Exchange on London, 8 marks 46¼ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

PARIS, April 5.—Prices reacted on the bourse today, internationals being chiefly affected. Stocks at the close were feeble. Russian imperial 4s closed at 95.25. Rio Tintos lost 6 francs. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent. Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 82½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 centimes for checks.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $9,714. Of this amount $9,372 had been deposited at San Francisco and $342 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $430,402, against $26,391 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,721,000. Payment by banks to government, $6,455,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,734,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $777,000, against $564,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $389,000 also paid by banks to government a year ago.

Berlin Bank Statement.

BERLIN, April 5.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased 149,300,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 3,820,000 marks; other securities increased 328,560,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 339,820,000 marks.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: London, 4.87.35; Paris, 5.15⅝; marks, 95¼; kronen (Austria), 20.32; Italian lire (paper), 5.16; Dutch guilders, 40.31; roubles, 51.65; pesetas, 14.10; kronors (Scandinavia), 26.82; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 4.85; Yokohama (dollars local currency), 5.00; Manila (pesos), par.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed with a further advance in bids of ⅛ for the 2s; on sales the coupon 3s rose ¼. In the general bond market Union Pacific convertible 4s, which reacted fractionally, were displaced in point of activity and strength by Steel Sinking Fund 5s; in other quarters prices ruled moderately strong. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison general 4s	100	99⅛	99¼
B. & O. gold 4s	100¾	100⅝	100¾
C. R. I. & P. R. R. 4s.	72	71¼	71½
Do 5s	80	79¼	79¼
Con. Tobacco 4s	60	59½	60
Nor. Pacific gen. 4s	72¼	72	72
Oregon Short Line 4s	95¼	94¾	95¼
Union Pac 1st 4s	103¾	103½	*103½
Do con. 4s	100	99⅜	99⅝
U. S. Steel 5s	77	75⅝	76¾
Wabash 1st 5s	116½	116⅛	116½
Do deb. "B's"	62	60¾	61½

*Reg.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN STOCK MARKET

Distribution of Business Was Poor and Suggested Pool Operations.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

Stock operations yesterday were markedly an increase of activity, but the distribution of business was exceedingly poor and strongly suggestive of pool and clique operations. Unattended by any specific developments a new group of issues leaped into prominence. It must be admitted that despite heavy profit-taking the majority of them closed higher.

Realizing was heaviest in the favorites of the recent past, such as Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. In some quarters the theory prevailed that certain issues were in progress of being worked up to permit profit-taking elsewhere, which naturally implies an idea that the recent mysterious movements in the market were professional.

There was practically nothing in the news of the day to explain market movements. United States Steel sinking fund bonds were strong, and this suggested to many that the regular dividend would be declared on the preferred stock, an opinion which was confirmed after the close of business. Speculative interests were in doubt last night whether this was or was not a bull argument in view of the heavy decrease in earnings for the quarter compared with a year ago, and in view of the fact that the dividend was not earned, and has not been for six months.

GIRL BEATEN BY STRIKERS OF THEIR SYMPATHIZERS

CHICAGO, April 5.—While Bertha Van Gelder, 22 years old, one of a number of girls employed as press feeders by a local printing establishment in place of striking members of Franklin union was on her way home, she was attacked and brutally beaten by men whom she declared are striking press feeders or their sympathizers. She is said to be in a critical condition.

Court-Martial Is Ordered.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Orders have been issued for the trial by court-martial of Capt. Amos H. Martin, Fourteenth infantry, stationed at Manila, on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton, spot dull and 45 points lower; middling uplands, 15c; middling gulf, 15.25c; sales none; cotton futures barely steady: April, 14.35c; May, 14.57c; June, 14.74c; July, 14.80c; August, 14.35c; September, 12.58c; October, 11.91c; November, 11.79c; December, 11.73c; January, 11.75c.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

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Five Per Cent, First Mortgage, Gold, Tax Free, Sinking Fund, Twenty-year, Coupon Bonds, of the

POWELL COAL & COKE COMPANY,

Dated July 1st, 1903. Denomination $1,000. Mature July 1st, 1923. Coupons Semi-Annually, January 1 and July 1, both Principal and Interest being payable at

The Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Trustee.

The Sinking Fund.

Special attention has been paid to the provisions of the sinking fund, the object being to afford the bond-holders of the Company absolute safety of principal and interest. The bonds become due and payable July 1st, 1923, but the Company reserves the right to redeem them at any interest period prior to that date, by paying the holder 105 and accrued interest. This gives the investor a handsome premium should the bonds be paid before maturity. The sinking fund stipulates that four (4) cents for every ton of coal mined and shipped, and five (5) cents for every ton of coke manufactured and shipped shall be paid to the Trustee annually. This fund must be invested in such reliable securities as meet with the approval of the Board of Directors of The Colonial Trust Company; or it may be applied to the purchase in the open market of the outstanding bonds of the Powell Coal & Coke Company, at a price not to exceed 105 and accrued interest. The plant will start with one hundred coke ovens, insuring an output of 60,000 tons of coke per annum. This capacity will be doubled as soon as the demand justifies it, so that the annual sinking fund, from the sale of coke alone, will amount to from $3,000 to $6,000, or enough to pay off from $60,000 to $120,000 bonds at maturity. As there will also, doubtless, be large sales of coal, the sinking fund amply provides for the payment of the entire bonded debt, on or before maturity, without touching the actual profits resulting from the sales.

The Organization.

The Powell Coal & Coke Company was incorporated April 1st, 1903, under the laws of West Virginia. The capital stock is $500,000 and the authorized bonded indebtedness $150,000. The incorporators were Messrs. E. H. Jennings, William H. Schoen, Hunter Atha, Hermon Griffin, R. L. Martin, W. S. Watson, Roy Wise and W. Y. Humphreys. The present officers are: W. S. Watson, President and Treasurer; W. Y. Humphreys, Vice President; Roy Wise, Secretary, and R. L. Martin, General Manager. These gentlemen, all of Pittsburgh, comprise the Board of Directors.

The Property.

The property is situated on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Powell Station, Marion County, West Virginia, and also fronts on the Tygart's Valley river. It consists of eighty-five acres of surface in fee and 5,738 acres of coal. This acreage, according to the statement of President W. S. Watson, is underlaid with three veins of coal; namely, the Kittanning, 7 feet; Lower Freeport, 5 feet, and the Upper Freeport, 4 feet, all being self-draining. Exclusive of the coal and acreage, President Watson reports that the improvements of the Company have cost an aggregate of $134,065.85. This amount has been expended in the erection of one hundred new coke ovens, at a cost of $50,000; one new washer, at a cost of $50,000; a number of miners' houses, all new, at a cost of $11,242.03; while coal tipples, wagons, machinery and tools, horses and mules, stables, sidings, mine development, store and stocks, make up the aggregate mentioned above. The value of the coal is conservatively placed at $40.00 per acre, a 5,000 acre tract of unimproved coal adjoining this property having sold at that price. The 80 acres of surface cost $6,000. The value of the coal and the surface, therefore, aggregates $235,520, giving a total value of coal, surface and improvements of $369,585.85 securing this issue of only $150,000 5 per cent bonds. The Company has opened the lower Kittanning vein and proposes to work it for the making of coke. Everything is ready to commence operations except the installation of some machinery, which will be completed very shortly. One hundred new ovens have been built and will soon be in service, giving the company an output of 60,000 tons of coke per annum, in addition to which it will have facilities for the immediate shipment of coal at the rate of 150,000 tons per annum. The intention is to construct another hundred ovens as soon as possible, permitting the doubling of the output of coke. The capacity of the washer is six hundred tons per day, so that an additional hundred ovens can be supplied without difficulty. The vein that has been opened is the same as the Pocahontas coal, being called Pocahontas in that district, and makes a very superior coke, almost equal in quality to Connellsville coke.

The Profits.

Past records of the profits in the manufacture of coke show that 50 cents per ton net is a very conservative figure. Taking, therefore, the minimum and starting output of the Company at 60,000 tons of coke per annum, the following showing (exclusive of coal sales) would be made:

Net Earnings Per Annum		$30,000
Fixed Charges:		
Annual Sinking Fund (60,000 tons @ 5c)	$3,000	
Interest on $150,000 bonds @ 5 per cent	$7,500	
Total		$10,500
Surplus		$19,500

These figures, of course, do not include anything on coal shipments, nor any profits from the additional ovens to be built. To be ultra-conservative, it is readily seen that a net profit of only 20 cents per ton on the output of one hundred ovens is more than sufficient to cover the entire interest charges. When two hundred ovens are in operation, the profits, in order to meet the interest charges, can be reduced to even less than 10 cents per ton.

All legal matters pertaining to the affairs of the Company, the drawing of the mortgage, the form of the bond, et cetera, were in charge of Messrs. Schoyer & Hunter, Attorneys, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Having fully and carefully investigated all the data connected with this issue of bonds, they are offered for sale at Par and accrued interest, netting the investor 5 per cent., and are freely recommended as an investment of undoubted security and desirability. The mortgage and the bonds may be seen upon application to

Alexander C. Thompson, Manager Bond Department,
THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY,
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FRONTAGE SALE IN FIFTH AVENUE

Fulton Holdings Bring $51,000 and Purchaser Will Build a $75,000 Residence.

MORE SELLING IN ALLEGHENY

The biggest transaction in Fifth avenue realty in many months was closed yesterday. The Real Estate Trust Company sold the old Fulton property at the southeast corner of Fifth and Shady avenues, Twenty-second ward, to T. Clinton Jenkins, the wholesale grocer, for $51,000. Mr. Jenkins has plans for the erection of a $75,000 residence on the site, which is regarded as one of the very select of the East End. The lot is vacant and has a frontage of 138 feet in Fifth avenue, extending back in Shady avenue 330 feet.

Between the lot and that of R. B. Mellon, on which a $100,000 residence is now being constructed, there are two 125-foot lots, which will now no doubt be sold in the near future. The price paid for the Fulton piece, which has been owned for some time by the Mellon interests, shows that values have about held their own since one year ago, when C. M. Schwab sold a tract of 5.91 acres and 45x195 feet in the same locality for $209,000. The acreage fronted in Fifth avenue and the lot in Shady avenue.

Three Residences Purchased.

The Land Title and Trust Company has just sold for the United States Investment Company to a Pittsburgh builder two properties, 30x110 feet, improved, in Perrysville avenue, near Marshall avenue, for a total consideration of $13,000; also the same company to the same builder, 40x120 feet, improved with a brick house, in Boquet street, Oakland, for $8,500.

Cyrus S. Gray, guardian for Mary S. Ruff, has sold to William J. Payne the former homestead of T. S. Maple, on the northeast corner of Beltzhoover and Washington avenues, Thirty-first ward, for $17,400. The lot is 132x350 feet and improved with a large brick house and other buildings.

J. A. Young & Co. sold for John A. Scott to Nellie L. Hamilton, 30x100 feet, improved with a modern brick house of 10 rooms, in Euclid avenue, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $7,700.

Coyle Bros. sold for M. O. Coggins, the produce dealer, to Walter Malona, 50x150 feet, improved with a 10-room brick house, in Dawson street, Bellevue, for $6,800.

The Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company has sold to the Horne Land Company 100x233 feet in Rebecca street, near Frazier street, Allegheny, for $30,000.

Mary G. Reuber has sold to Wilhelmina C. Brecht 60x189 feet, improved, on the north side of Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $5,800.

The E. G. Smith Real Estate Company sold to John Kranz 25x135 feet, improved with a three-story brick apartment house, in Bennett street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,000.

Charles Ameuch sold to W. M. Combs 20x120 feet, improved, in Carson street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $5,000.

Mrs. Katherine L. Brown has sold to Charles H. Hawkins 33x120 feet, improved, in Lehigh avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,500.

More Building Planned.

A permit was issued yesterday to K. Solomon to change the front of his store at Smithfield and Diamond streets, at cost of $16,000. Other permits issued were as follows: To Elizabeth Hollis for a two-story frame dwelling on Saulsbury street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,900; Otis Hollis, two-story frame dwelling on Saulsbury street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $1,750; Dr. J. E. Johnston, three-story brick veneered apartment on Formosa street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $4,500; Louis Scatkowski, two-story frame apartment on Marcella street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,000; W. S. Schubert, two two-story frame dwellings on Hunter alley, Thirteenth ward, to cost $1,600; Samuel Harris, three-story brick dwelling on Clark street, Eighth ward, to cost $3,000; Rudolph Grieb, three-story brick apartment on Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward, to cost $4,000; Frank M. Villela, three-story brick store and apartment on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $10,500; Charles H. Salada, three-story brick veneered apartment on Polk alley, Twenty-first ward, to cost $8,500.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny for the erection of seven two-story brick veneer dwellings yesterday to Sebastian Reinhart for the erection in Perrysville avenue at a cost of $2,150 each, and to Charles Hoffman for the erection of a two-story dwelling in Anna street, near East street, to cost $1,200.

Architects Dudgeon & Hampton are taking bids for the erection of 25 brick veneered houses to be erected in Glen Caladh street, Hazelwood, at a cost of $30,000; George Knorr, Waverly street, is taking bids for a three-story brick apartment house for himself, to be erected in Franklin street, near Braddock avenue, for $20,000; W. S. Haynes will take bids soon for a brick and stone store and flat building for himself, to be erected in Second avenue, near Tecumseh street, at a cost of $18,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hough J P to Olive L Evans, Mch 17, Avalon, 50x125, Orchard st	$5,100
Evans S M to Laura Hough, June 17, Avalon, 50x125, Orchard st	4,500
McAdams R J to James Joyce, Jan 21, Pgh, 24x111, Lawn st	2,400
Adams E T to J M Gannon, Mch 14, Crafton, 40x57, Hawthorne st	6,500
Coraopolis Nat Bank to F P Mirick, Mch 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 225x141, Douglass st	11,250
Lincoln Nat Bank to same, Mch 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 72x100, Ophelia st	19,500
Traders & Mech Bank of Pgh to M B Lanier, April 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 26x144, Arthurs st	2,200
Husband John to John H Bost, Feb 11, Munhall, 31x110, Ninth ave	6,500
Kondas Geo to C A McConegly, Feb 18, Homestead, 20x110, Third ave	3,000
McConegly C A to E Kondas, Feb 18, Homestead, 20x110, Third ave	3,000
Love S J to Robert Walker, Oct 10, Aspinwall, 25x100, First st	3,700
Kintner J J to Thos Evans, Jan 20, Harmar twp, 60 acres	10,000
Aull Wm F to J J Kintner, Dec 10, Harmar twp, 66 acres	55,000
Martin Geo W to Wm F Aull, Dec 1, Harmar twp, 6 acres	5,000
Giltman J J to W T Campbell, Mch 15, 5th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Webster st	20,000
Davis Eliza to G W Emory, Mch 17, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x103, Marchand st	7,500
Ciepcielinski W to J C Gimesky, April 2, Braddock, 17x135, Washington ave	3,050
Ralph James to F Metcalf, Jan 15, 11th wd, Ally, 139x125, Michigan ave	7,000
Marshall M R to J L Speer, Mch 14, 20th wd, Pgh, 90x80, Colonial place	16,000
Mooney Thos H to Annie Keyser, Mch 23, 6th wd, Ally, 24x128, Wash. ave	3,600
Taunenbaum J to J Z Levy, Mch 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Boquet st	8,000
Clapper S to J P Philson, Mch 31, Wilkinsburg, 21x99, Kelly st	4,000
Fingal Carrie to Geo Kennedy, Mch 19, Sharpsburg, 30x87, Linden ave	4,500
Stenger M to J W Phillips, Mch 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 42x100, Wylie ave	4,500
Parker W J to Sadie Young, April 4, Avalon, 37x105, Cleveland ave	8,000
Mercantile Tr Co to John Teats, Mch 30, Harmar twp, 10 acres	2,000
Sternes Geo A to E S Harper, Mch 31, Ingram, 34x80, Haleson st	2,400
Levy J Z to S Dunseith, Mch 10, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Boquet st	8,000
Safe Deposit & Tr Co to Geo L Walter Lumber Co, Mch 24, Sharpsburg, 70x92, N Canal st	3,975
Cole Geo H to D S Donaghy, Mch 30, Coraopolis, 50x125, Hiland ave	3,000
Merick F B to Coraopolis Nat Bank, Mch 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 72x100, Ophelia st	19,500

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Butter—Receipts, 7,833 pkgs; steady; extra fresh creamery, 23½c; creamery, common to choice, 15@22c; state dairy, 13@21c; held creamery, 13@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,412 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small and lareg, colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 17,740 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania, firsts, 18c; western storage, 18½c; western firsts, 18c; southern firsts, 17½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 24½c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs 1c lower; fresh nearby, 18c, at mark; do western, 18@18½c; do southwestern, 18c; do southern, 17½c. Cheese quiet, but steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 to 10 points on better European cables and reports of damage to the coming crop from unfavorable weather developments. Light estimates for April receipts at Rio and Santos also had a bullish influence and there appeared to be a better demand than for some days past with offerings limited. Prices consequently ruled generally firm and the market closed firm at a net advance of 20@25 points. Sales were reported of 117,250 bags, including April at 5.60c, May at 5.70@5.80c, July at 5.90@6.00c, August, 6.10c; September, 6.15@6.35c; October, 6.30@6.40c; December, 6.50@6.70c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c. Mild steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c. Refined firm.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 80. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 75 and $3 75.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 5.—Turpentine firm, 52¾c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 25; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 00; W W, $4 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 5.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

SUGAR AND FLOUR SHOW MUCH STRONGER

Eggs Hold Steady—Cabbage Is Higher—Ear Corn Is Advanced.

There was a strong market on sugar and flour yesterday and from present indications there will be higher prices on both articles before the end of the week. Canned goods are moving as well as ever and dried fruits are in better demand. Potatoes are still very strong, but new Bermudas are reduced from $10 to $8 50 a barrel. Sweet potatoes are quoted lower. Cabbage is selling very high and the price a ton is advanced to $80 and $85. Lettuce is easier and so are Bermuda onions.

There is no change in poultry. Both butter and eggs were steady yesterday. There is no indication of cheaper eggs at present. A reduction in butter was expected Monday, but the market is holding its own.

Ear corn is quoted higher, one sale having been reported at 58 cents. Oats are advanced a half cent and hay holds up well.

The following sales were reported: Corn, 1 car No. 2 yellow ear, 58c; Oats, 1 car No. 2 white, 48c; 4 cars No. 2 white, 47½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 47c; hay, 3 cars No. 1 timothy, $15; 1 car No. 2 timothy, $14 50; 4 cars No. 2 timothy, $14; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, $14; 2 cars No. 1 clover mixed, $13 50; 1 car No. 2 mixed, $12 50; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, loose pressed, $13 50; 1 car No. 3 prairie, $9; 1 car No. 3 prairie, $9; 1 car No. 1 wheat straw, $9 50 1 car No. 2 wheat straw, $8; 1 car rye and oats straw, $9 50 and $12.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 5 cars corn, 19 cars oats, 3 cars straw, 5 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 9 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$14.50@15.00	Rye, No. 2 Mich.....85½@86½c
do No. 2.$14.00@14.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50	do brown.$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix.$13.00@13.50	Bran, ton..$20.00@20.50
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.........96@97c
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.......55@56c
do wheat..$9.00@9.50	High mix.......49@50c
do rye...$11.50@12.00	No. 2 mix.......49@50c
Oats, No. 2 white......47¼@48c	No. 2 yellow ear..........57@58c
do. No. 3...47@47½c	
do No. 4...46½@47c	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes........4.80c
Fancy spg. patent.......$5.50@5.55	do cut loaf.......5.15c
Fancy winter patent....$4.75@4.80	do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
Straight win.$4.50@4.55	do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50	do No. 2 yellow.4.25c
Rye ....$4.25@4.30	do No. 3 yellow.4.20c
Graham ....$4.75@4.80	Beans.
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	Navy, choice H. P.....$2.10@2.15
do 10-lb cotton bags........17@18c	do prime H. P..$2.00
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.35	Red kidney..$3.40@3.45
do kegs $2.85	Cal. lima, lb....4½@5c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried, bu.........$1.30@1.35
Rio ....13@15c	do split, lb.........4c
Santos .....22½@23½c	do marrow, bu.........$2.00@2.10
Maracaibo ...15¼@16c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12¼c
Peaberry ....17½@18c	do headlight.....13¼c
Golden Rio....14@14½c	do water white 13¼c
Caracas ......18@18½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg 13¾c
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05	do miners'...25¾@45c
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20	do Elaine 16¼c
Molasses, fancy refined......35@37c	do special brands .....26@43c
do choice.......32@35c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6½@7c
do open ket...38@40c	do fancy Japan ....4¼@5½c
Syrup.	do choice Carolina ....6@7c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do No. 1 extra..$1.10
Prime ....24@25c	do gran. rock......95c
2½-lb cans, doz......90c	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	do dairy........$1.30
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.85	Sauer kraut, cask$11.00
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	do bbls...........$8.25
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	do half bbls.......$4.25
Oatmeal, bbl.......$5.75	Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb...4¾@5c
do kegs.........$3.00	
Sugar, st. gran..4.75c	
do bags.........4.70c	
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	
do 5-lb bags.....4.80c	
do powdered......4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx.4.85c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Plums, California....$1.60@1.70
do pie. gal$2.50@3.00	Raspberries ....85@95c
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries .....85@90c
do Maryland ....$1.30@1.65	Tomatoes, standard...82½@90c
do California Y. F.....$1.80@2.00	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.75	do gal.......$2.50@2.55
do std....$1.25@1.40	Succotash, 1-lb cans.......$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.75c@$1.00
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45	Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
do soaked.....75@80c	Chipped beef.$3.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb..70c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.25@2.40
do 3-lb..........95c	do 1-lb cans .....$1.30@1.35
Stringless beans ...$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
Peas, marrowfat .....95c@$1.00	Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
do early June.....95c@$1.00	do mustards,¾s.$2.65
do soaked.....55@65c	do French.$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.25	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$22.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls....$20.00
do half bbl.....$16.50	do half bbls....$10.40
do quar. bbl....$8.50	do quar bbls.....$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$26.00	do 20-lb pails....$2.20
do half bbls..$13.40	do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
do quar bbls...$6.75	do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs.......$6.00
do 20-lb pails...$3.00	Lake herring, 100 lbs..............$3.65
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 30-lb.........$1.40
	do 10-lb...........52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.........10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.6⅜@7½c
do 25-lb boxes....10½@12½c	do Ondaria Val. ....8@8½c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	do Cal. Val....7@7½c
do 1-lb cartons...........7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs. ....6¾@7c
Peaches ....7@10½c	Prunes ....3½@10c
Raspberries ...25@27c	Figs, Cal..........6@9c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@10c	do Turk......12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.10@7.25	Alfalfa. ......$8.50@9.00
do mammoth .....$7.20@7.35	Millet ....$1.35@1.50
do crimson$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do white Dutch..$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb....16@18c
Alsike ......$7.50@7.60	do blue, 14-lb bu.......$1.65@1.75
	do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
	Timothy .....$1.50@1.55

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30	do Ashtabula, basket.........45@50c
do track...$1.15@1.20	do box.......55@60c
do Bermuda, bbl............$8.50	do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets, boxes....$1.20@1.25	do box, head......$2.50@3.00
do bbls....$3.25@3.50	do head, bbl.........$6.00@6.50
do hamper, No. 1....$1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb......12@15c
do No. 2...75c@$1.00	Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do mediums$1.75@2.00	do new, doz....65@75c
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25	String beans, green.......$2.00@2.50
Onions, bbl..$3.65@3.75	Rhubarb, per doz...........85c@$1.00
do bulk,bu.$1.25@1.40	Cauliflower, crate......$2.50@3.00
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz.25@30c
Havana onions, bu crates.$1.90@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart..........18@20c
do Valencia, crate....$4.00@4.25	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ...$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crates....$2.15@2.25	do choice..$2.25@2.50
Green onions, New Orleans.25@30c	Spinach, bbl..75c@$1.00
Schallots ....75@85c	do baskets..90c@$1.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz. ....$1.50@1.75	do New Orleans, doz..........65@75c
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00	Honey, new.....18@14c
Cabbage, Danish ..$80@85 ton	Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
do lb.........4½@5c	Rutabagas ..$1.75@2.00
do Florida, new.....$3.50@4.00	Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25
Parsley, doz....40@50c	do new.........60@75c
Radishes, doz...25@35c	Popcorn, lb.......4@5c
Kale, bu.........25@30c	Horseradish, bbl............$7.50@8.00
Celery, Florida..$1.75@2.00	Egg plant, hamper....$3.00@4.00
do doz..........85@90c	Strawberries, per qt.........25@35c
do New Orleans, doz...........50@60c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$3.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz............50@70c	Mushrooms, per lb.........$35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c	do teal..........$1.00
Roosters ....9@10c	do blue bill......$1.25
Turkeys ....15@16c	do ruddy $1.25
Live ducks, lb...14@15c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Geese ....11@12c	do canvas-back......$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens....18@19c	Impt. golden plover, doz................$5.50
Dressed springs18@19c	do black plover..$4.50
Roasters ....18@19c	do grouse..........$2.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.......20@23c	do partridges.....$2.25
Roosters ....13@14c	Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$5.00@6.00
Ducks ....19@20c	Large frogs, doz..$2.50
Capon, lb........22@23c	Snappers, per lb.......10c
Squab, doz.........$4.50	
do No. 2.........$3.00	
Ducks, mallard, pair......$1.50@1.75	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina...........$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate.........$4.00@4.50
do California.........$2.40@2.50	Pears, California, W. Nellis......$3.50
Limes, per 100....$1.00	do Clairgeau.....$2.75
Oranges, California, navel......$2.25@2.75	Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
do Florida.$2.75@3.25	Grape fruit..$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags..$2.50	Apples, fancy, bbl...........$3.00@3.50
Figs, cartons75c@$1.00	
Bananas, 1st$1.75@2.25	do choice..$2.00@2.25
do 2ds.....$1.25@1.75	Cranberries, box.........$1.75@2.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c	Shellbarks, bu.........$1.75@2.00
Filberts 11c	Pecans 12c
Eng. walnuts..11@14c	Walnuts .....$1.00@1.25
S. S. almonds....16c	Butternuts $1.00
Tar. almonds.......15c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted..........$1.35
Mixed 12c	do choice..........$1.05
Brazil 11c	
Italian chestnuts.6@8c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon, back strips.....10½c
18 lbs and up.....11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8⅝c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............8⅝c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c	do 16 to 20 lbs..8¾c
10 lbs and under.....11c	do under 16 lbs..8¾c
Skinned 11¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears.....9¼c
Boneless boiled...17½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..............9½c
California 8c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9⅝c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut..............8c	do under 16 lbs..9⅝c
do skinned.......8¼c	Lard, pure, tierces...........7⅝c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.11½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c	
do back strips..10¼c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs............11¾c	
do 10 to 12 lbs..11⅝c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio Swiss....13@13½c
Prints ....27½@28c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs..........15@15½c
Tubs ....26½@27c	do 20-lb block Swiss. new.........15@15½c
Ohio cream.24½@25½c	do Limberger..............13@13½c
Dairy ....15@16c	do Brickstein.15@15½c
Country roll...15@16c	Eggs, fresh....18½@19c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c	
do Ohio.....11@11½c	
do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.........8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs........9c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights.......7c	do No. 2.........8c
No. 1 green bulls....6c	Cows and light No. 1...........8c
Calfskin, No. 1......10c	do No. 2..........7c
do No. 2.........8c	Calfskin, No. 1.......11c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Tuesday, April 5, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 30; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 80@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 50; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 80@4 10; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 10@6 20; fair to good, $5 50@5 80; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 50; clipped lambs, $3 00@5 20; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 double-decks; market dull and slow; prime heavies, $5 65@5 70; mediums, $5 70; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; light Yorkers, $5 55@5 60; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $3 50@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market steady to strong; export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 50; western fed steers, $3 65@4 25; southern cows, $2 65@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,500 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 20; heavy, $5 15@5 25; packers, $5 05@5 20; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $5 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 85; fed ewes, $4 30@4 75; yearlings, $4 75@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers nominal, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 60@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 30; cows, $1 75@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 60@4 65. Hogs—Receipts today 13,000 head, tomorrow 30,000 head, left over 28,020 head; mixed and butchers, $5 20@5 40; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 45; rough heavy, $5 10@5 30; light, $5 05@5 30; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice, mixed, $3 50@4 50; western sheep, $4 55@5 50; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 30 head; no trading, feeling steady; dressed beef steady at 6½@8c a pound. Cables unchanged. Exports, 450 cattle, 168 sheep and 4,000 quarters of beef. Tomorrow, 8 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 244 head; market barely steady; common to prime veals, $5 00@7 25; little veals slow at 7½@11c a lb.; choice, 11½c; country dressed calves easy at 6@9½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 160 head; sheep nominal, lambs steady but quiet; prime to choice lambs, $6 50@6 62½; no sales of clipped stock reported. Hogs—Receipts, 3,901 head; market nominally steady.

WHEAT WEAK UNDER STEADY LIQUIDATION

Reports to Bradstreets Show Decrease in the Available Supplies of Grains.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 5.—Flour—Receipts, 51,365 bbls; exports, 11,196 bbls; sales, 9,600 bbls; dull and easy, with wheat; quotably lower; Minnesota bakers, $4 10@4 35; winter straights, $4 95@5 15. Rye flour dull. Corn meal quiet. Grain—Rye easy; No. 2 western, 82c to arrive, prompt. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 12,000 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 03, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 04@1 07 nominal, f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 03⅛, nominal, f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Options developed further weakness today under steady liquidation, impelled by a bearish weather map, lower cables and semi-demoralization in outside markets. Near the close they rallied on covering, but were finally ⅝@1½c net lower, nevertheless. May, 94⅜@95⅜c, closed 95½c; July, 90⅝@91⅝c, closed 91½c; September, 83@83 11-16c, closed 83⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 63,425 bu; exports, 35,469 bu; sales, 10,000 bu. futures; spot easy; No. 2 nominal; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 nominal elevator and 55c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 57c. The option market was dull and weaker, with wheat closing ¼@⅜c net lower. May closed 59½c; July, 57@57c, closed 57c. Oats—Receipts, 108,000 bu; spot steady; oats, No. 2, 47c; standard white, 48c; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 48c. Options quiet and featureless. May closed 47½c. Hay quiet; shipping, 67½@70c; good to choice, 95@97½c.

Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 796,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, increased 400,000 bu; total supply, decreased 396,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 1,337,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased 144,000 bu. Stocks held in Manitoba and the northwest elevators increased 537,000 bushels this week. The northwestern interior elevators report a decrease of 400,000 bushels, and Omaha one of 55,000 bushels.

DULUTH, April 5.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 95⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93⅝c; No. 2 northern, 91⅝c; May, 93⅝c; July, 94c; September, 81⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99⅝c; May, 84⅛c; July, 81½@84⅝c; No. 2 hard, 92@94c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 49½c; May, 47c⅛; July, 48⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 40c; July, 38c; No. 2 white, 46½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 00@1 00½; No. 2 northern, 95@98c; old, July, 87c bid. Rye, No. 1, 72½@73c. Barley, No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 36@59c. Corn, No. 3, 48@51c; July, 52½c bid.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—Wheat, May, 94⅝c; July, 94½@94⅝c; September, 81⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96⅜@96⅝c; No. 1 northern, 93⅜@98c; No. 2 northern, 92⅞@93⅜c. Flour, first patents, $5 10@5 20; second patents, $4 95@5 10; first clears, $3 60; second clears, $2 50@2 60. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Montana Ore Purchasing Company has declared a dividend of $2 and an extra dividend of $2, payable April 30. Books close April 13, reopen April 30. The total dividend disbursements of the company to date is $3,455,632.

Kier and associates, operating under lease the new Boston claim, owned by the Stratton Cripple Creek M. & D. Company, have a good showing on their Womack hill territory. The lessees are now down 35 feet and have already proved up an ore shoot some four feet wide and 50 feet in length. They are now sinking a winze on the ore which is returning values of $40 to $50 to the ton, and their initial shipment will leave the property before long.

Shipment reports from the English offices of the Stratton's Independence, Limited, show that the property shipped an average of 140 tons per day for the first six working days of March. The shipments ran about $18 75 to the ton but on one day the ore shipped averaged nearly $25 to the ton.

James F. Burns, president of the Portland mine, says repairs at shaft No. 1 will be completed by April 10 at the latest, and production of the property will not be curtailed as an additional shift will be placed on shaft No. 2 and the production of 300 tons a day, which is required to keep the mill in operation, will continue as heretofore.

D. F. Anderson, a banker of Rosalia and president of the Belcher Mining Company, reports that a railroad is to be built this summer from the foot of Curlew lake, near Republic, Wash., six miles up Lambert creek, to Belcher camp.

Butte dispatch: Four feet of gold ore, samples from which are said to run from $2,000 to $11,000 to the ton, has been discovered in the property of the Crevasse Mountain Mining Company at Crevasse. Efforts had been made to keep the strike secret, but the news leaked out on the arrival of W. G. Conrad from Great Falls. He is one of the chief stockholders in the company, and announces that a large force will be put to work at once to open up the property extensively.

A new 10-stamp mill has been installed at the Ajax mine, near Dillon. It is handling 40 tons of ore every 10-hour shift. It is equipped with two Wilfley tables, which save more than a ton of concentrates daily. Superintendent Noyes is working 30 men in the mine.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Tin ruled very firm both here and abroad. London prices were advanced 17s 6d for spot and £1 for futures, with the former position closing at £128 12s 6d and the latter at £128 15s. Locally tin was about ⅝c higher, closing at $28 50@29 00. Copper advanced 12c 6d to £58 15s for spot and 15s to £58 12s 6d for futures, in the London market. Locally prices are held firm. Lake is quoted at $13 00@13 25. Electrolytic at $13 00@13 12½, and casting at $12 75@13 00. Lead was unchanged at £12 3s 9d in London, and at $4 60@4 65 in New York. Spelter was firmer here, closing at $5 25@5 30. In London the market advanced 2s 6d to £22 2s 6d. Iron closed at 52s 9d in the Glasgow market and at 44s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron is firm; No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 25@15 75; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft at $14 25@14 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

500 shares Columbus Cons.	$ .15
1500 shares Stony Pass	.51
500 shares Sacramento	.21
25 shares Utah Cons.	35.50
100 shares Vindicator Cons.	.62
50 shares Con. Mercur	.56

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
*Bald Butte M. Co.	.78	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.00	1.50
*Calumet & Arizona Cop.	106.00	114.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	28.00	30.00
Columbus Cons.	.12	.15½
*Cons. Mercur	.52	.58
Copete Copper	.38	.45
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.30	.35
*Daly-West	25.00	27.00
Ethel Cons. Mines	.04½	.06½
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.33	.40
*Grand Central	4.00	5.00
Hidden Fortune	.10	.13½
*Homestake M. Co.	56.00	60.00
Horseshoe M. Co.	.08	.12
*Mine La Motte	8.15	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.25	1.40
N. Y. Grass Valley	.15	.17
Par Value G. M. Co.	.07	.09½
Pittsburgh & Montana Cop.	49.00	50.00
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.16	.22
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.03
Silver King (Utah)	60.00	66.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.29	.33
Stony Pass M. Co.	.51	.60
Tonopah Mining	7.50	8.00
Tonopah Midway	.34	.38
Treadwell, Geo. A.	6.90	7.60
20th Century (Ont.)	1.20	1.45
*Utah Cons.	35.00	36.00
*Vindicator Cons.	.59	.68
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Pure Oil Co.	6.75	8.00
Amer. DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	98.50	....
West. A. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	....	30.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4 15-16	5⅝	4 15-16	5¼
Adventure	2½	2½	2¼	2⅝
Atlantic	8	8	8	8¼
Bingham	22½	23⅛	22¼	22½
Calumet & Arizona	110	110	110	*110½
Calumet & Hecla	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Centennial	20⅞	21½	20⅞	21
Calumet & Pgh	*35	....	....	*35
Junction Dev. Co.	....	*25	....	20
L. Sup. & Pgh. D.	*155	....	....	*155
Mohawk	40½	41	40½	41½
Michigan	5½	5½	5½	5½
Osceola	59	59	59	59
Old Dominion	13¾	14	13¾	13¾
Parrot	25½	26	25½	25¾
Phoenix	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Pgh. & Duluth	....	*55	....	*55
Quincy	89½	89½	89½	88
Range Consolidated	43	43⅜	43	43⅜
Trinity	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4
Tamarack	96	96	96	98
Utah	34	34	34	34½
U. S. Mining	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Victoria	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Wolverine	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜	71

*Ask.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.30	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.12	Ohpir	5.50
Brunswick Con.	.03	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.53
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.68
Iron Silver	2.15	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 5.—The stage of the river as registered at the water works at 6 o'clock tonight was 39.8 feet and rising. Departures, Keystone State, 5 p. m., for Pittsburgh; City of Cincinnati, for Louisville, 5 p. m. Work on the $65,000 wing at Ogdens Landing, Ky., has been started. Engineer McKitchin of New Richmond, O., 83 years old, the oldest engineer on the Ohio, is dead. Zeiph Robertson, a 12-year-old boy, was drowned at the wharfboat today. He, being bantered by a companion, attempted to lean over the edge of the boat to a dangerous extent. He lost his balance and was swept under the wharfboat. The body was not recovered.

HUNTINGTON—River 38 feet 6 inches and rising. The Bonanza, for Cincinnati, 11 a. m. Up with empties, G. W. Thomas, Henry Debus, Tom Rees No. 2.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 13.2 feet in the canal, 11 feet on the falls and 37.7 feet below the locks. Clear and cool.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather fair and cool. Columbia down Wednesday and Hite up.

PARKERSBURG—River 30.7 feet and falling. Weather clear and mild. The Bessie Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling, the Valley Belle at noon for Middleport, the French at 4 p. m., for Creston, the Ben Hur at 4 p. m. for Pittsburgh and the Keystone State at 7 p. m. for Pittsburgh.

WARREN—River 5 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and mild.

MIDDLEPORT—River 37 feet and falling. Up, Fred Wilson, 2:30 p. m.; Greenland, 4 p. m. Down, Bonanza, 5 a. m.; Volunteer, 3 p. m.; B. D. Wood, 4 p. m.; Wash Honsell, 4:30 p. m. Clear and pleasant.

GALLIPOLIS—River 37 feet and rising. Up, Stanley, Sam Clark and Greenland. Down, Big Kanawha and Bonanza. Weather clear and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 35 feet 9 inches and falling. Down, Bonanza, Volunteer. Up, D. T. Lane, Fred Wilson, Greenwood, Crescent and E. R. Andrews. Weather clear.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool. Up, Queen City, 6 a. m. Down, Ranger, 9:30 a. m., and Rival, 11 a. m.

WHEELING—River 19 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and warmer. Down, Keystone State, Cincinnati; Bedford, Parkersburg. Down with coal, Ranger and Rival. Up light, Ranger.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 10.7 feet and the river was falling.

MORE CRAFT NEEDED.

Local Coal Interests to Be Prepared For Good Water Next Season.

An official of one of the big coal companies said yesterday: "Before another winter has passed there will be a big increase in the supply of local river craft. This includes steam vessels and boats and barges. It has happened that every time a good shipping stage came this season companies were unable to take advantage of it because of a lack of sufficient equipment. This condition exists at the present time and is a forcible illustration of what has been true during the entire winter just passed. There is a big demand for the coal, plenty of it and plenty of men to do the work, the craft only is needed, as usual."

The W. C. Jutte of the Peoples Coal Company went out yesterday with five boats and one barge. The F. M. Pfeil helped her out with three boats. The Josh Cook left with six boats, five barges, 3 flats and one model cargo. The Robert Jenkins passed Davis island with five boats and two flats, the H. P. Jones with four barges and one flat and the R. L. Aubrey with six boats and one flat. There never was better coalboat water than at the present time.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sweeny, Cincinnati. Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.

Departures.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown. Kanawha, Roe, Parkersburg.

The Horse Market.

The usual number of sales were made at the local horse and mule exchange yesterday. Country roads are getting much better and more good stock is coming from the rural districts. The demand has been improving for about three weeks and the number of cash buyers on hand yesterday were a feature. Sales ran from $20 up to $200.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Drygoods values are little altered and buyers do not show any accession of interest at the current level. A buyer can usually obtain slight concessions, provided he has a bona fide order to place, but it is difficult to find this willingness if he is only making inquiry regarding what can be done.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. $4,000,000 of two-year notes bearing 5 per cent interest. The price paid for these notes is not disclosed. The transaction in effect is nothing more than a loan to the railroad.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Beet Sugar Company was held today in Jersey City. The old board of directors was re-elected, except that H. Rieman Duval was chosen to succeed J. Archibald Murray. The report of President Henry T. Oxnard showed that during the season of 1902-04 the company produced $1,055,100 pounds of refined sugar. The company owns factories in California, Colorado and Nebraska, and is capitalized at $20,000,000.

OMAHA, NEB., April 5.—A mortgage deed for $163,000,000 was today filed in the office of the register of deeds of Douglas county. The mortgage is executed by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, and covers all the lines and branches of that company, including nearly 4,000 miles of track in six different states. The mortgage is known as the "first and refunding gold bonds mortgage," and runs for a period of 50 years from April 1, 1904.

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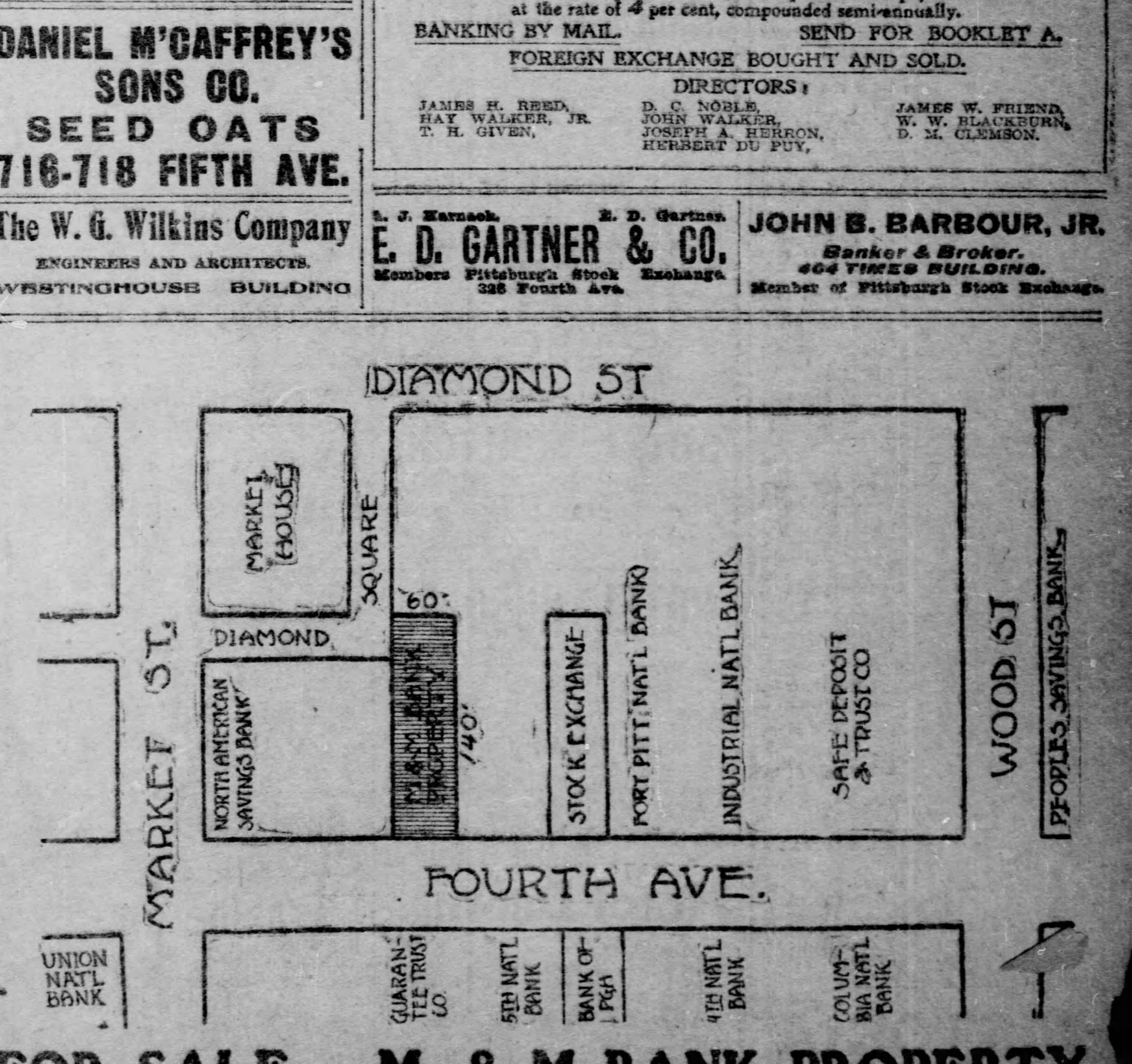

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JUDICIAL SALARY BILL SUSTAINED

Judges Declare Law Constitutional—Direct State Treasurer to Observe Requirements.

HARRIS WILL LIKELY APPEAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, PA., April 5.

The judicial salary bill, passed by the last legislature, was today declared constitutional and State Treasurer Harris was directed to pay the salaries of all judges in the state under the new law, irrespective of the time of their commission. The decision arrived at noon from Philadelphia, where it was written by Judge Robert Von Moschzisker of Philadelphia who, with Judge Martin Bell of Blair county, at the request of Judges Weiss and Kunkel, heard the argument on the mandamus of Attorney General Carson upon State Treasurer Harris, to compel him to pay the salaries in accordance with the opinion rendered Auditor General Hardenbergh by Mr. Carson.

Judge Bell has written a brief opinion in which he concurs with Judge Von Moschzisker on all points raised in the proceedings. Judge Von Moschzisker says in his opinion:

"We are convinced, after a most thorough investigation of all the authorities cited by counsel on each side, at argument, and considerable original research on our own part, that the act of 1903, increasing the salaries of judges, must be held to apply to all the judges in the state, including those who were in commission at the time of its approval, as well as those who have taken office since.

Judge Bell, in concurring in the opinion of his associate, says:

"While the general intent of the constitution is that no law shall increase the salary of a public officer after his appointment, yet the specific intent is that in the peculiar cases of judges their salaries may be increased. What would be thought of a railroad which paid its youngest engineer, recently promoted from a fireman and entrusted only with the handling of a shifting engine, a greater salary than that paid the veteran train runner, entrusted with the lives of hundreds of passengers and guiding the swiftly moving express train with a skill gained by years of experience?"

Mr. Harris is not satisfied with the decision of the lower court and will probably take the case to the supreme court. He is waiting, however, to hear from his attorney, Lyman D. Gilbert, and if he should advise against appealing the case it will be dropped.

The attorney general was very much pleased over the decision and expressed the liveliest satisfaction over the finding of the court. He said: "I was right, I knew I was right, and I knew the court would decide with me. I am not at all surprised, but I am very much pleased. I do not know that the case will be taken to the supreme court, and that is a matter that does not concern me, my contention having been won."

SUMMONED MURDERED MAN FROM THE GRAVE

Chicago Lawyer Adopts Sensational Method of Making an Impression on a Jury.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 5.—Pretending to summon the specter of Cornelius Van Zandwick into court to testify against George Freeman, charged with murdering Van Zandwick, Assistant State's Attorney Barbour created a dramatic scene in Judge Chytraus' court today.

In closing an address to the jury Mr. Barbour pointed to the empty witness chair and said he had summoned the murdered man from the grave to confront the slayer. Mr. Barbour pointed to the spot where he pretended to see Van Zandwick sitting, he counted and described the wounds on the body of the dead man. The defendant, the jury and the spectators gazed at the chair with fascinated interest and Van Zandwick's widow and two children, who were in the court room, burst into tears. At the end of the speech Mr. Barbour again consigned the spectral witness to the grave. Fearing the effect upon the jury, defendant's counsel protested, but the court overruled the objection.

INSPECTORS DISCHARGED.

Five Public Works Employes Dismissed and Salaries Held Up.

Five inspectors in the bureau of construction, department of public works, have been discharged from the city service and their salaries for March have been held up. The men who have lost their jobs are R. J. Jenkins, Samuel McGinnis, W. R. Carter, P. E. Lackner and James E. Kirkwood.

A request was made by the department of public works yesterday to the controller that the warrants of these men be held up. No reason was assigned. It was stated in the bureau that they were discharged permanently and their places had been filled by other men. Inspectors get $75 a month each.

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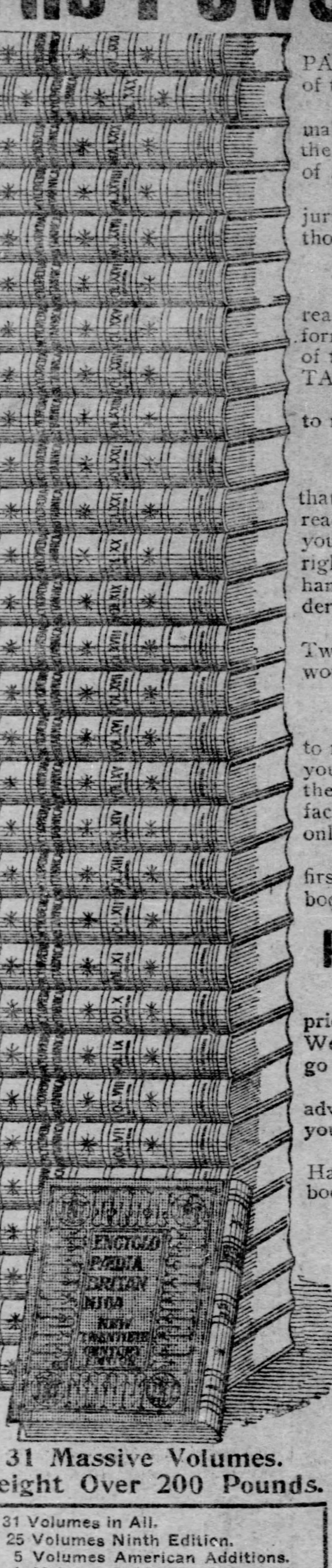

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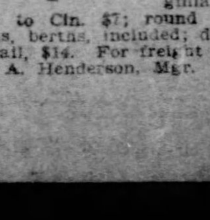

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.15 am	* 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	‡ 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 8.80 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 8.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.05 am	†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	‡ 6.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12.35 pm	† 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	† 8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	‡ 5.25 pm	‡ 9.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 5.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.45 am

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Leave for Wheeling, †6.45 am, *8.20 am, †11.50 am, †2.30 pm, *6.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, †8.25 am, †2.30 pm, †4.22 pm, †10.55 pm, ‡11.35 am.

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Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10 00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
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Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & §N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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